

## POLLING RECORD VOTE

### How Will The Silent Voter Vote To-day?

The odds were all in favor of the MacLean Government when the electors of British Columbia went to the polls to-day, to decide who shall run their business in the next four years. The odds were in favor of the Government because to-day's election is being decided not by the regular adherents of the Liberal Party or of the Conservative Party, but by the great body of silent, independent voters, who are not interested in party labels or party organizations.

If each party secures the unbroken support of all its active adherents there will still be at least sixty per cent of the voters left to settle the question of the day. What of this big majority of British Columbians, who are interested in this election only as it affects the welfare of their Province and themselves? The answer to that question, and not the zeal of party workers, is the answer to to-day's poll.

It is difficult to see how these independent voters can do anything but return the MacLean Government. The only alternative is that of a party which admits that it has no definite ideas about developing this country, which has no men experienced in administering provincial affairs, and which has simply endorsed the policies of the present Government. And on top of that, the average independent voter knows that the present Government, by and large, has handled his business with success.

The average working man who goes to the polls to-day, will vote for the Government. The fact that few labor candidates are in the field is the best proof of that. Liberals are supporting labor candidates in some ridings and in the other ridings labor is overwhelmingly in support of Liberals.

Liberal support for the Government is inevitable. The working man still knows that the Government has already done more for him than any other government in Canada. He knows that the social and labor legislation of British Columbia is twenty-five years ahead of the legislation of any other Canadian province. With the campaign camouflage removed, the fact remains that the Government has given the working men and the working women of British Columbia a better deal than they receive in any other part of Canada. And in twelve years of Opposition, and the two months of the active campaign now ended, the Opposition Party has not proposed any scheme by which these things can be improved. It has reviewed the Government's work, and said only that it would have done the same thing if it had been in office. When it was in office, for thirteen years, these things were done. Stripped of all the elaborate reasoning and excuses of the Hinchcliffes, the Peoples and the McKays, the working men and women are voting to-day.

What is the business man thinking as he votes to-day?

The business man, who is interested first and foremost in the prosperity of British Columbia, has been watching for two months to see which party in the present election offered him the best chance of success in his business. If Dr. Tolmie had offered a concrete scheme which promised greater business he might have secured the support of the business men. But he has not done so.

Dr. Tolmie has promised greater business. He has promised it emphatically and continually from Saanich to Skeena. But he might as well have promised the moon as more business because he advanced no more definite plan for capturing one than the other. The business man knows to-day that the Opposition Party has no idea how it can make British Columbia more prosperous.

On the other hand the business man knows that the Government has a definite scheme for increasing his business, and that in the past its schemes have been a success. One scheme of development is the disposal of the P.G.E. Railway. With the disposal of the railway will go the settling of British Columbia's rich North, an influx of population, a large new market for the business man's goods.

### Pearls Stolen In Victoria July 1 Found In Seattle

Necklace Worth \$2,000 Taken by Robbers From the Rose Jewelry Store Recovered; Two Men in Custody in Sound City and Police Are Hunting for Other Jewels

### MEXICO TO-DAY IS FIRMLY IN GRIP OF ARMY

Troops Keep Order Following Assassination of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, President-elect

Mexico City, July 18.—Assassination of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, caused stringent measures to-day to curb disorder. A censorship was in force. Police and soldiers patrolled the streets of the capital and the roads of the surrounding countryside. The army was prepared for any emergency, all troops having been ordered to barracks and held in readiness in case of disorder.

There were innumerable rumors in the capital of uprisings and other killings, but all proved to be untrue. Intense excitement prevailed everywhere, but neither the newspapers nor the Government had any information of trouble anywhere in the Republic. The War Department to-day issued an official communique saying the army would guarantee the public peace.

President Calles was surrounded by a strong guard to-day. All saloons were closed, as were the other places of amusement.

Many of those known to be opposed to Obregon fled from Mexico City before the fury of his friends and supporters, which were kept in bounds only by police precautions. The headquarters of Luis Morones, secretary of Labor and Obregon's greatest political opponent, were surrounded by a guard on orders from President Calles, who

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### Great Crowd Applauds Donaghy As He Urges Government's Return

\$978,630 Total Of Paper Suit

Montreal, July 18.—Action for \$978,630.35 has been taken here by the Canadian Paper Sales Limited against the Newspaper and Magazine Paper Corporation of New York and William Randolph Hearst, owner of a string of United States daily newspapers, as an amount owing for newspaper paper. In connection with the action, a seizure before judgment has been taken to gain possession of shipments of paper consigned to the defendants from paper mills of this province and the demand is made that on failure of the defendants to pay the amount of the claim, the paper be sold up to that amount.

### LITTLE JOE

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### B.C. MINISTER VISITOR HERE; HON. J. H. KING



### WHITTAKER GETS OVATION FROM SAANICH CROWD

Enthusiastic Audience Cheers Saanich Liberal Candidate at Last Meeting of Campaign

Norman W. Whittaker, Liberal candidate in Saanich, last night closed his campaign for election with an enthusiastic rally at Lake Hill Community Centre, attended by over 100 men and women.

David Ramsay, chairman, said that the election of Mr. Whittaker was assured by his clean campaign, public approval of the MacLean Government and hearty co-operation of the campaign workers.

Rounds of cheering greeted Mr. Whittaker, and fifty women insisted upon singing a milking campaign song before the candidate could speak.

Mr. Whittaker thanked C. H. O'Halloran for his services to Saanich, recalling that it was at the urgency of Mr. O'Halloran that dumping duties had been applied on United States strawberries two years ago, and two extensions of the rural mail deliveries were also due to his active interest in the needs of Saanich.

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### MURDER CHARGE AGAINST YOUTH

V. Booher Accused of Killing Mother, Brother and Two Others in Alberta

Manville, Alta., July 18.—Vernon Booher, twenty-year-old son of Henry Booher, who has been held as a material witness in the Booher murder mystery, to-day will be formally charged with having murdered his mother, Mrs. Eunice Booher, his brother Fred and two hired farm workers, Wasey Rosluk and Gabriel Gromley. He is to be arraigned for preliminary hearing this afternoon.

The verdict returned by the coroner's jury which investigated the deaths was as follows: "Taking into consideration the position of the bodies when discovered, the course of the bullets as described by Dr. Bell and the other evidence submitted by various witnesses, the jury come to the conclusion that four persons, namely, Eunice Booher, Fred Booher, Gabriel Gromley and Wasey Rosluk, were wilfully murdered, and met their deaths as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by some person unknown on July 9, 1928, at the Booher homestead, Fred Booher's place."

Charles E. Stephenson testified there was a box of British 303 cartridges missing from his home, the knowledge of where it was kept being in possession only of the members of his family, Fred and Vernon Booher and two men, one being his present hired man and the other also a hired man, but who has been away for over two years.

The Ross rifle missing from the Stephenson home has not been found.

### Rum Vessel Search Agreement Ended

Miami, Fla., July 18.—Termination of the agreement under which United States coastguard boats were allowed to patrol the waters of British possessions off the Florida coast in search of rum-runners because known to-day through a letter from the State Department at Washington on the coast in the Federal district court here.

The letter tendered an apology to the British Government for technical violation of the agreement that hereafter the dry fleet would remain five miles off Bahama shores.

Return to the owners of two boats confiscated more than a year ago and liquor cargoes were ordered.

### VANCOUVER DEATH

Vancouver, July 18.—John Lionel Matthews, thirty, department manager for Henry Birks & Sons Limited, died yesterday at his home here.

### King, Here On Visit, Pays Warm Tribute To Premier MacLean

Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and British Columbia's representative in the Federal Government, arrived in Victoria to-day in the course of a tour across Canada. Dr. King expressed himself as delighted with the progress of Western Canada, and particularly of this Province, as evidenced on all sides.

### TRIBUTE TO MACLEAN

The Minister paid tribute to the successful manner in which the Provincial Government has conducted negotiations with the Dominion in various matters affecting the province, with which the two governments have had to deal.

"There is no question that the cordial relationship now prevailing between the two governments will insure to the development, expansion and prosperity of this Province," Dr. King declared.

The Minister said he had been particularly impressed by the able manner in which Premier MacLean had presented the case for British Columbia before the Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa last fall and later to the Dominion Government. The satisfaction expressed by the situation affecting British Columbia railway lands and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is due to the manner in which Dr. MacLean promoted the interests of his province at Ottawa, Dr. King added.

### NOTES DEVELOPMENT

Dr. King will spend several weeks in British Columbia. His trip through the Province already has convinced him that it is developing rapidly, he said. He was particularly gratified, he stated, to note the favorable prospects of business in Victoria, as manifested by the completion of a grain elevator, and by plans for the construction of a large cold storage plant on the Ogden Point pier. Dr. King has a special interest in these matters since it was through his efforts at Ottawa that a site for the elevator and also for the cold storage plant were turned over to the companies promoting these projects.

As an old resident of Victoria, Dr. King is gratified at so many evidences suggesting an era of marked business development here.

### WEST COAST PARK

The Minister said he was impressed with the advantage bound to result from the construction of the West Coast road by the Provincial Government, particularly in view of the fact that the Ottawa Government has announced its intention to develop at some point along that highway a Dominion national park which will be a fitting terminal on the chain of the series of fine national parks which the Dominion Government has developed from ocean to ocean.

He declared he was convinced that when this park is created it will be one of the most attractive features of the entire Dominion park system.

### THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Goes Over Bank Near Merritt; One Man in Critical Condition

Merritt, B.C., July 18.—Suffering from a fracture of the spine, received when the automobile in which he was a passenger plunged over a fifty-foot embankment near Canford yesterday, T. W. Atcheson, thirty-eight, New Westminster, is in the hospital here.

Two other passengers in the car were also injured. They were Harry Chernin, thirty-three, Vancouver, and R. T. R. A. Williams, Vancouver. Chernin suffered bruises, abrasions and cuts about the left leg, arm and side and also is in the hospital. Williams received bruises and contusions, but was able to leave for Vancouver last night.

The three men were on the sales staff of the Standard Distributors Limited.

Hospital authorities state Atcheson's condition is critical.

## Total Ballot To-day Will Be Largest In History of Province

### Lady Hendrie To-day Died in Montreal

Montreal, July 18.—Lady Hendrie of Hamilton, Ont., widow of Sir John A. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario from 1914 till 1919, died here suddenly this morning of heart failure. She was sixty-five years old.

Government Majority Appears Assured as Electors Swarm to Polls; Liberal Managers Confident of Thirty Seats After Watching To-day's Vote; Premier Satisfied Administration Will Receive Verdict to Carry On Its Work; Final Results Not Expected Until Midnight

### EDISON STATES NEW RUBBER SOON TO BE PRODUCED

West Orange, N.J., July 18.—Thomas A. Edison to-day predicted that manufacture of rubber in the United States would soon be a reality.

This is the first intimation that his experiments to produce rubber from American weeds have been successful. It was made in a laboratory during the course of a chat with Senator Morley F. Landon.

The inventor did not mention whether his experiments had been completed, nor from what plant the rubber would be taken.

### EMPIRE GIVES APPROVAL TO PEACE TREATY

U.S. Receives Notes From Governments Accepting the Anti-war Pact

Ottawa, July 18.—The Prime Minister's office announced to-day that the Canadian Government's note accepting the revised proposals of the United States for a post-war treaty for the renunciation of war had been handed to the United States as Minister on July 16 and would be made public at the same time as the British reply on Friday morning next.

As Canada has direct diplomatic relations with the United States the reply was handed to the United States Minister here.

In the case of the other parts of the Empire, with the exception of the Irish Free State, which also has direct representation at Washington, the replies were sent through the British Government.

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### BOY WOUNDED WHILE AT PLAY

Accident in South Vancouver Home; Companion to Appear in Court

South Vancouver, July 18.—Clarence Martin, fourteen, was shot in the chest to-day evening on a charge of shooting his boy companion, John Henderson, thirteen, of Sixty-second Avenue.

The accused boy disappeared from his home at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday after the shooting, but reappeared in the evening.

According to reports made to the South Vancouver police, young Martin was playing with John Henderson and Robertson Henderson, nine, in the Martin home. Mrs. Martin was absent.

Clarence picked up a revolver which was kept in the house because of fear of prowlers and was playing "hold-up" when the gun went off, it stated.

The bullet pierced young Henderson's right breast and was removed to a hospital in Vancouver. He is reported to be improving.

Clarence told South Vancouver police he did not know the revolver was loaded.

He was allowed out of custody on his father's undertaking to bring him before the juvenile court on July 28.

British Columbia electors went to the provincial polls to-day to record the largest vote in their history and, according to Government leaders, to give the Government the widest majority it has had in the Legislature since the Liberal sweep in 1916.

Liberal Party managers here and all over the Province turned out a record-breaking vote to-day, according to advances received at the Parliament Buildings. This vote, it is believed here, will be sufficient to give the Government thirty seats in the next House, or a net gain of six over its present strength.

In Victoria the vote was heavy from the opening of the polls all through the day. More votes will be cast here before the closing of the polls at 8 p.m. than ever before, it was expected. Liberal managers declared the vote which they had succeeded in getting to the polls was sufficient to cause a complete political turnover in Victoria, which was solidly Conservative in the last Legislature. They claimed three or four seats here with Premier MacLean heading the poll.

### PREMIER SATISFIED

The Premier himself was entirely confident as he awaited the verdict of the electors on the work of the Government.

"Our reports from all districts are so good that I cannot doubt that we shall have a strong majority in the next House," the Premier said this morning. "The last week of the campaign saw a remarkable accession of strength for the Government candidates generally. This was particularly marked in Vancouver and Victoria. It was caused, I believe, by the realization that the Government has a definite policy to offer the people, while the Conservative Party has no policy at all. Thousands of voters who waited until the last minute to vote in the Conservative Party would develop any programme have been disappointed and will support the Government, even though they voted Conservative in 1924. On the whole, I am entirely satisfied that the result of to-day's vote will be in the Government's favor, enabling us to continue the important work we have under way now."

### WILL BREAK RECORDS

The poll all over the Province should break previous records. Altogether, according to these figures completed this morning, 244,696 men and women are entitled to cast a ballot in the election. These unknown voters undoubtedly will have a big effect on the election results.

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### TWO ADMIT THEY TORTURED CHILD

Man and Woman Are to Be Sentenced at Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 18.—Percy Smith, thirty-three, plasterer of Toronto, Ont., and his housekeeper, Mrs. Jessie Ellison, of Long Branch, Ont., who admitted they had burned the hands of Smith's six-year-old daughter Kathleen, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty and will be sentenced here next Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Beal Smith of Toronto, abandoned wife of Smith, who was thought dead by her children, was in court when Smith and Mrs. Ellison entered their pleas.

The prosecution announced a deportation order for Mrs. Ellison would be sought after the completion of her sentence.

### HANDS AGAINST STOVE

English burned the child's finger tips with a lighted candle and Mrs. Ellison admitted she had put the child's hands on a red hot stove because she had stolen money at home and taken some cake without asking. At other times Mrs. Ellison is said to have tied bricks to the child's arms and required her to carry them around a room for hours because she had told untruths and stolen money.

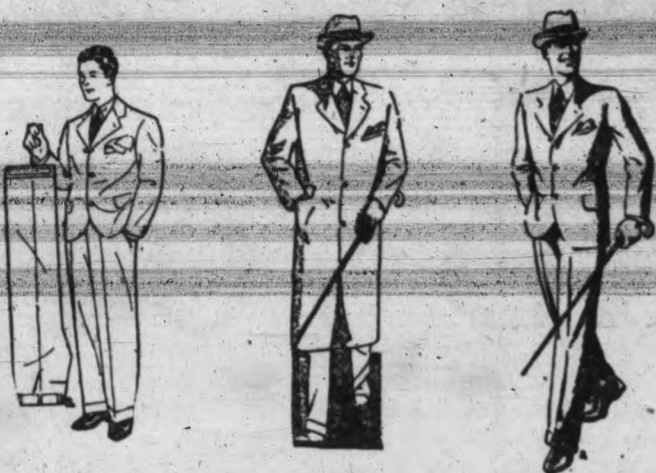
The child is now with her mother.

Smith and Mrs. Ellison are held in jail in default of \$2,500 bonds.

## CRASH ENDS CAREER OF ATLANTIC PLANE COLUMBIA

Curtis Field, N.Y., July 18.—Charles A. Levine, first transatlantic airplane passenger, "cracked up" his monoplane Columbia last night on his third attempt to land after a twenty-minute flight.

Mr. Levine and Major A. L. Fleming, a passenger, crawled from the wreckage of the transatlantic plane unhurt. Both wings of the famous machine were damaged, the landing gear was sheared off and the propeller smashed when, with Mr. Levine at the controls, the Columbia, while still in the air, crashed into the heavy timber guard rail that surrounds the field. The rail is about two feet high.



## December or July— the camera knows no difference

THERE'S a perfectly human tendency to "let yourself go" just a bit during the hot weather—to sacrifice appearance in a search for comfort. Still, you make just as many impressions in July as in December—people are just as quick to take a mental picture of you and judge you by it.

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### GREAT CROWD APPLAUDS DONAGHY AS HE URGES GOVERNMENT'S RETURN

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One of the chief criticisms of the Government, he said, was that it was collecting more taxes than the former Government in pre-war days. This was true, of course, as the former administration used to collect \$5,000,000 a year less than it cost to run the Province. To make up the shortage it had to borrow extensively, putting the Province in a precarious financial position, he declared. Finally the Finance Department had been warned by financial houses that it must face its financial position and balance its budget or it would be unable to raise further money. For three years up to that time the Government had been placing enormous mortgages on the Province.

"And," he added, "you to-day are carrying the interest on those mortgages to the amount of \$1,250,000 every year, and you'll pay it for years until the loans are paid off."

**P.G.E. COSTS.**  
This was one cause of increased expenditures under the present Government. Another reason was the Pacific Great Eastern project, which the Conservative Government backed. This cost the Province interest and sinking funds another \$1,250,000 a year.

"In 1915 it cost \$15,000,000 to run the Province. This year it is costing \$20,000,000—an increase of \$5,000,000. Half that increase is explained by the old borrowings and the P.G.E. venture. That makes up the other half. In the first place this Government is giving the municipalities \$4,000,000 a year while the old Government gave a little over \$1,000,000. That is an increase of \$3,000,000. That, explains, then, the whole \$5,000,000 increase in our annual expenditures over those of the Conservative regime, every cent of it."

**INCREASE LESS HERE**  
"You will find that as against our per capita increase of 15 per cent Ontario's increase in the same period was 34 per cent; Quebec's, 122 per cent; Nova Scotia, 164 per cent; and New Brunswick, 120 per cent. This compared with our increase of 15 per cent against which Conservatives protest," he remarked.

Quoting a signed statement of the Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. Donaghy declared the gross debt of British Columbia as at November 1, 1927, was \$80,429,701.

The gross debt was not a test of what the Government had to meet, he continued, explaining the sinking fund arrangement under which a percentage of a debt was paid away each year, totaling up at the end of the period of issue to the amount of the debt. Over \$16,000,000 was in the sinking fund on the first of November. This should be deducted from the gross debt.

In addition from the gross debt the amount of \$1,750,000 used for soldiers' housing was deducted as the Government held ample securities for the money. In the same way loans to irrigation districts were subtracted. This totaled \$17,000,000 which, added to the \$16,000,000 of sinking funds left a net debt of \$46,000,000.

**DEBT DISTORTED**  
"Mr. Stevens, misleading the public, failed to distinguish between the gross and net debt and said our debt was \$80,000,000. Another man raised it to \$100,000,000. Another got it up to \$120,000,000 in the dog days. We're hoping we'll get the election over before they ruin the Province!" he exclaimed.

"Is the debt getting so big that it is endangering the credit of the Province?" Mr. Donaghy asked. In answer he told of the large financial houses which lend money to nations and corporations and keep careful track of the financial policies of each one.

The richer the corporation the lower rate it will be given for the money it borrows, he said. Applying this test to British Columbia, Mr. Donaghy pointed

out that British Columbia could borrow money cheaper than Ontario, which is considered Canada's richest province.

"In 1927 Ontario was charged 4.56 per cent for its loans and British Columbia only 4.42 per cent.

"When I learned these facts, no longer had I any fear that British Columbia's credit was in danger," he declared.

**COMPARES RATES**  
Going further, he compared British Columbia's interest rates with those of other provinces over a long period.

"That Saskatchewan's interest rate on its total debt is 5.02 per cent; Manitoba's 4.96 per cent; Alberta's 5.18 per cent; Ontario's, 4.56 per cent; and British Columbia's, the lowest of all, 4.42 per cent.

"When I learned this I was further convinced that those who cry blue ruin during election time do not know what they are talking about."

He told how Premier MacLean had repaid British Columbia borrowings with sinking funds, but had not bragged about it. At the same time he had piled up savings against the debt of \$17,500,000 a larger sum than the total sinking funds of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta combined.

**ACCOUNTS PRAISED**  
"The people of British Columbia have reason to be proud of their financial administration," he affirmed.

He read letters from high officials of the British Government and other governments praising British Columbia's system of public accounts and declaring it superior to similar accounts kept by the British Treasury.

Turning to Oriental immigration, Mr. Donaghy said he wondered why Hon. S. P. Toimie, Conservative Leader, had introduced the subject into a provincial election as the British Columbia Legislature had no power whatever over it. However, it was interesting to see the Conservative record on the question.

The Conservative Government of 1913 had allowed such an influx of Chinese into Canada that the head tax on them had been \$1,750,000. The Liberal Government at Ottawa had definitely halted the influx in 1923.

"I find nothing in Dr. Toimie's record during all his term at Ottawa to show that he ever did a single thing to bring about a halt in Oriental immigration," he added.

Discussing Japanese immigration, he recalled that in 1913 Canada had adhered to a British treaty allowing Japanese equal rights with Britishers here—a bargain necessitated by world conditions of vast importance.

**IMMIGRATION CHECKED**  
The policy of the Liberal Government was not to insult Japan but, by friendly negotiation, to arrange for a reduction in Japanese immigration. This arrangement had been achieved a few days ago, limiting Japanese immigration to an absolute total of 150 a year, he pointed out.

"Dr. Toimie says he'll keep the boys at home," he said. "We'll go him one better. We'll keep the girls at home, too, and bring back the boys who have gone!"

Mr. Donaghy quoted Hon. William Phillips, in a statement which said Canada's immigration to the United States was in no way comparable to that from the United States to Canada.

Canadian immigration to United States is slowing up while migration in the other direction is increasing, Mr. Phillips had said.

**BOYS COMING BACK**  
"No wonder they are coming back, no wonder they went away when politicians painted such glowing pictures of the rich harvest to be obtained down there," he said. "To-day there is more unemployment in the United States than in any part of Canada."

Dr. Toimie, he said, did not say how he would "keep the boys at home." But Dr. MacLean had put into effect definite policies which already were achieving these results. His policies were developing vast industries, increasing trade, opening up the country, building up exports to the entire world.

**IS LOG EXPORTER**  
"One of the candidates on the Conservative ticket in Vancouver is one of the largest exporters of raw logs in British Columbia," he declared, dismissing the Conservative demand that all timber be manufactured here. "Dr. Toimie should convert this man before trying to convert the whole Province in this matter."

"Again, while they talk about cost plus taxation, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Dr. Toimie's chief supporter in Vancouver, is a convert to the cost plus system of contracts," he said. "He awarded a

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contract of \$4,000,000 for a Vancouver hotel, when he was in the Federal Cabinet on a cost plus basis and without tender; Dr. Toimie is under obligation to men who entertain opinions diametrically opposed to his. How can he square himself with these things?"

"We are on the even of a great mining development in British Columbia—hundreds of millions of dollars have come into British Columbia mining stocks in the last few months, and many more millions will follow," said Mr. Donaghy, discussing Dr. Toimie's proposal to change mining taxation. One thing which will endanger this development will be tinkering with the mining laws, and I hope Dr. Toimie will not have an opportunity of doing so."

Turning to the return of the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt to British Columbia, Mr. Donaghy remarked that Dr. Toimie took credit for this transaction as he had placed a notice of a motion on the subject on the order paper of the House of Commons.

**MOTION NOT MOVED**  
"In all the six months of that session he never rose to move his motion! How can he be expected to claim credit for the return of these lands?"

"He says Conservatives, tried for years to get back those lands. That's to their credit—but the fact stands out that for twenty years nothing was achieved until the present Government succeeded where all others had failed. To my mind only results count!"

This, he said, had paved the way for a solution of the P.G.E. problem.

"Dr. Toimie says the P.G.E. problem is a matter of minor importance," he said.

"If you think that you should have \$5,000,000 taken out of your pockets every year by the P.G.E. then I am mistaken in you. Dr. MacLean sees this as an issue of paramount importance, and I am sure you will agree with this view."

The securing of the Peace River Block for land settlement had been accomplished by the Premier, and final steps were now being taken to negotiate with the Federal Government for the disposal of the P.G.E., he continued.

"He is in the midst of these negotiations now. At this stage we hear from Conservatives that is all election talk, nothing in it."

To refute this he quoted Harnard to show how Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader was afraid the P.G.E. deal would be closed before Parliament met again. In reply Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, said there was no reason why negotiations for the sale of the P.G.E. already well known, should not continue in the parliamentary recess. Later, the Government could indicate its favorable disposition towards a deal, which would be submitted finally to Parliament.

"If you ever get as far as an announcement by the Federal Government that it intends to put this deal through Parliament, you needn't worry," Mr. Donaghy declared.

"And in the midst of these negotiations—by far the most important in their history to people of British Columbia—the old and barren opposition cry rings out—'It's time to change.'"

**CANDIDATES SPEAK**  
Mark W. Graham expressed his appreciation to Liberal workers in the campaign and expressed confidence in the result of the election. He re-

ferred to the clean manner in which the Victoria Liberal candidates had conducted their campaign, assuring the audience that governmental matters would be handled in the same manner if the Liberal candidates were returned.

W. T. Straith lauded Mr. Donaghy for his capable address and referred to the fair deal given Victoria during the last legislature despite the Conservative representations, instancing the West Coast Road.

"And can we not expect more in the era of prosperity to come with Dr. MacLean and three other Liberals as its representatives?"

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar commented upon the Conservative suggestion, "It's time for a change." The citizens of Victoria needed a change for the better, he said, urging all voters to exercise their franchise and assure a Liberal victory.

Premier MacLean was greeted with a "very good fellow" and three hearty cheers.

The Premier referred to Mr. Donaghy as the type of men by whom he was trying to surround himself in the administration of the Province.

The great interest in public affairs throughout the Province had manifested itself in fine attendances at the meetings of the Governmental candidates during the campaign. He expressed appreciation of the work done by the press, referring particularly to The Victoria Times and Vancouver Sun.

He predicted the return of the Government by an overwhelming majority at the polls, having gathered this, he said, from public opinion throughout the Province.

Only two Governments in Canada which held office twelve years ago still held office in high esteem. These were the Governments of Quebec and British Columbia, Dr. MacLean said, referring to the problems which the Liberal Administration had encountered during its terms.

**APPEALING ON RECORD**  
"We are appealing on our record alone—because it is a record of which we can be proud. But I am not satisfied to rest on past achievements. If we have any confidence in the country we must keep on developing it and make it fit to live in for future generations."

Premier MacLean outlined his plans for advertising tourist attractions, industrial development, mentioning particularly the electrical industry.

He painted a picture of an even more prosperous British Columbia with further encouragement of capital and stimulation of labor which is allied with it.

Replying to Conservative criticisms of his labor attitude, Premier MacLean explained that these alleged misdeeds were supposed to have taken place in 1922 and 1923. In 1924, he had been nominated and elected in one of the strongest labor constituencies in the Province.

"From the humblest to the highest home of the Province we should see that there are the ordinary comforts of life. In addition to material benefits, the character of the nation must be well trained by free educational methods," he declared, stating the aims of the Liberal Government. Provision for those in their declining years was the final step in the Government's responsibility.

In conclusion, Dr. MacLean asked support for the other candidates on the Liberal ticket, expressing his con-

ference in the favorable attitude of the Victoria electors toward them.

C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, presided.

**WHITTAKER GETS  
OVATION FROM  
SAANICH CROWD**

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Whittaker thanked his campaign workers for their enthusiastic labors on his behalf. He credited Opposition speakers with courtesy towards himself but denounced their use of Saanich platforms for abuse of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith and promulgation of gross misstatements, such as the need of red tickets before pension applicants would receive attention.

Confident of election to represent Saanich, Mr. Whittaker promised that, subject to his first duty to the Province, the interests of Saanich would be given every attention. Round applause and cheers greeted his conclusion.

**WORK TO WIN**  
Mr. O'Halloran said that Mr. Whittaker could receive no greater honor than the compliments paid by the meeting, he hailed how high he might progress. The only way to win the election was to get all Liberals to vote, and if that course was followed, Mr. Whittaker would be the member for Saanich. "Elections are not won by prayers but by good, hard, honest work," he warned.

"The cycle of Conservatism on Vancouver Island has run its course, the day of Liberalism has dawned, and the Conservatives are due for a great surprise to-morrow night," he said.

**LIBERALISM SECURE**  
Mr. O'Halloran said the stability of the Liberal Federal Government, public scrutiny of Provincial affairs which followed the passing of the Hon. John Oliver, and confidence in Premier MacLean, all combined to convince the mass of the people that Liberalism must be maintained in office in British Columbia. He congratulated Mr. Whittaker and the Liberals of Saanich upon the splendid campaign carried out.

Francis Simpson said he had heard of no unfair criticism or tactics emanating from Liberal sources throughout the campaign, while Mr. Whittaker had conducted an exemplary contest.

Mrs. J. McN. Beckett aroused the campaign with a brief eulogy of the campaigning methods of Mr. Whittaker, couched in verse by Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Burns.

Allan Harper said that wonderful co-operation had marked the Liberal campaign. The eyes of all British Columbia were focused upon Saanich, and the gallant battle waged by Mr. Whittaker.

A. W. Arnpur praised the work of David Ramsay, chief organizer of the Liberal campaign.

Capt. Ellis of Oak Bay said the Conservative campaign had reminded him of the methods of the high pressure stock salesman, seeking to induce exchange of gilt-edge securities for promises backed by more promises.

Mrs. F. Holmes and Miss Donna White rendered vocal solos and Miss White entertained with a remarkable display of illuminated club swinging. Miss Arnpur accompanied the entertainment. The meeting closed with the national anthem followed by cheers for Mr. Whittaker.

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## Final List of Nominees for B.C.

Candidates nominated in the various ridings of British Columbia are as follows:

Constituency	Liberal	Conservative	Others
Alberni	L. A. Hanna	Percy Rushon	T. A. Barnard, Lab.
Atlin	H. F. Kergin	T. W. Falconer	W. H. Mout, Ind.
Burnaby	Dr. J. A. McKeown	Dr. J. A. McKeown	Dr. J. A. McKeown
Cariboo	Robt. N. Campbell	Robt. N. Campbell	Robt. N. Campbell
Chilliwack	Hon. E. D. Barrow	W. Atkinson	E. J. Scott
Columbia	J. A. Buckham (Speaker)	J. A. Buckham	J. A. Buckham
Comox	J. W. McKinnon	Dr. G. McLaughlin	Dr. G. McLaughlin
Cowichan-Neenah	W. H. McKinnon	W. H. McKinnon	W. H. McKinnon
Cranbrook	F. M. McPherson	F. M. McPherson	F. M. McPherson
Delta	Dr. J. A. McKeown	Dr. J. A. McKeown	Dr. J. A. McKeown
Dewdney	David Whitehead	N. S. Loughheed	N. S. Loughheed
Lequilt	Mrs. M. E. Smith	Mrs. M. E. Smith	Mrs. M. E. Smith
Port George	H. G. Perry	H. G. Perry	H. G. Perry
Grand Forks-Greenwood	D. McPherson	D. McPherson	D. McPherson
The Islands	M. B. Jackson	J. R. Mitchell	J. R. Mitchell
Kamloops	C. H. Colley	Capt. Jas. Fitzsimmons	Capt. Jas. Fitzsimmons
Kaslo-Slocan	C. S. Leary	P. F. Burden	P. F. Burden
Lillooet	A. E. Munro	E. C. Carson	E. C. Carson
Mackenzie	W. J. Heath	V. B. Harrison	V. B. Harrison
Nanaimo	George S. Pearson	George S. Pearson	George S. Pearson
Nelson	Dr. L. E. Borden	Dr. L. E. Borden	Dr. L. E. Borden
New Westminster	A. Wells Gray	Dr. A. M. Sanford	Dr. A. M. Sanford
North Okanagan	Dr. F. D. Valer	W. F. Kennedy	W. F. Kennedy
North Vancouver	Hon. J. A. Mackenzie	J. A. Mackenzie	J. A. Mackenzie
Omineca	Hon. A. M. Manson	J. C. Sheford	J. C. Sheford
Prince Rupert	Hon. T. D. Pattullo	James Thomson	James Thomson
Revelstoke	Hon. W. H. Sutherland	Adam Bell	Adam Bell
Richmond-Pt. Grey	R. H. Carson	R. H. Carson	R. H. Carson
Roseland-Trail	Donald MacDonald	J. H. Schofield	J. H. Schofield
Saanich	N. W. Whitaker	Hon. S. F. Tolmie	Hon. S. F. Tolmie
Salmon Arm	James Smart	R. W. Bruhn	R. W. Bruhn
Stikine	C. H. Colley	C. H. Colley	C. H. Colley
South Okanagan	Dr. H. C. Winick	F. N. Dockerill	F. N. Dockerill
South Vancouver	C. W. Feast	J. W. Jones	J. W. Jones
Vancouver City (six seats)	Mrs. Paul Smith	J. W. Cornett	J. W. Cornett
	Hon. Dugald Donaghy	R. L. Mattland	R. L. Mattland
	Nicol Thompson	G. A. Walkem	G. A. Walkem
	Ald. E. Almond	Colonel Nelson Spencer	Colonel Nelson Spencer
	Fred W. Stirling	H. Kirk	H. Kirk
	J. Pittman Hogg	William Dick	William Dick
Victoria (four seats)	Hon. J. D. MacLean	Joshua Hinchliffe	Joshua Hinchliffe
	W. T. Straith	J. H. Beatty	J. H. Beatty
	Mark Graham	Reginald Hayward	Reginald Hayward
	R. A. C. Dewar	H. D. Twigg	H. D. Twigg
Yale	Dr. J. G. Gillis	R. H. Helmer	R. H. Helmer

\*Member of last Provincial Parliament.

## OBREGON WAS KILLED WHILE WITH FRIENDS

Assassin Shot President-elect of Mexico While He Was at Luncheon

Mexico City, July 18.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, who a number of times since he became an outstanding figure in Mexican affairs had narrowly escaped assassination, met death at the hands of a murderer yesterday afternoon. It was at the little town of San Angel, twelve miles from Mexico City, during a luncheon at which he was guest of honor, that that crime was committed.

### MURDERER'S RUSE

Gen. Obregon was seated at the head of the table with Ricardo Topete, Obregon leader in Congress, at his right, and Gen. Aaron Saenz, Governor of Nueva Leon, at his left. While he chatted with his hosts a band played Mexican music and a cartoonist drew sketches of the notables. Suddenly the cartoonist rose and approached Gen. Saenz, asking permission to show his cartoons to the guest of honor. He turned to Gen. Obregon, pretended to show him the cartoons, and then with a gun which he had concealed under the papers, fired directly into the body of the President-elect.

### TAKEN TO JAIL

The horror-stricken guests jumped to their feet as Gen. Obregon slumped back in his chair moaning. Then there was a dash for the door and guns and knives were drawn. He was in imminent danger, but Roberto Cruz, chief of police of Mexico City, jumped in front of him and the men who were threatening his blood.

"No, let's keep him; we want to find out who's back of this," Cruz warned. Then soldiers whisked the assassin away to jail.

General Obregon moaned and seemed to be in the greatest agony as he was carried to his automobile. Witnesses said he died before he reached it. In a few moments the body had been taken to his home, which, through the precaution of President Calles, was already surrounded by a large force of soldiers and police. A great crowd had gathered, and it was with difficulty that even the closest friends of the slain general worked their way through to the doorway.

### NAME AT FIRST CONCEALED

When the assassin was taken to jail he gave only the name Juan. In rumormongers that spread he was referred to as "Juan Escapulario," but that was not believed to be his family name, as escapulario is Spanish for scapular, a religious emblem, a term used in contempt by some in Mexico.

### PAPERS IN POCKET

Evidence that the crime was premeditated was found in a paper discovered in the pocket of the slayer. It was addressed "To my family," and said: "Knowing that I will die by trying out my principle, I bid you farewell." It was signed simply, "Juan."

Another slip of paper bore the names "Robinson, Topete, Robinson, and it is assumed these names were of men also singled out for death. The Robinson name may have referred to Thomas Robinson, young United States mining engineer who recently married Ernestine Calles, daughter of President Calles. There are a number of Robinsons in the Obregon ranks, and Ricardo Topete is leader of the Obregon forces in congress.

### PRESIDENT WEPT

President Calles, who was in Mexico City when the murder was committed, was advised immediately and hastened to San Angel. There he visited the restaurant where the shooting was done, then the jail where the slayer was held, and after giving orders for an immediate investigation, drove to the Obregon residence.

The stern face of the President relaxed as he gazed at the body of his dead associate, and he frailly wept. As he left he gave a brief statement to newspaper men in which he said: "I have suffered such a shock that I am completely stunned. The death of Gen. Obregon is of transcendent importance to the country as he represented all the hopes and ambitions of the Mexican people. In my estimation the country has lost its greatest representative."

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### STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR

United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow was profoundly shocked and hastened to the Foreign Office to present his condolences.

"I am deeply distressed," he said to newspaper men. "Other diplomatic representatives in Mexico City presented their condolences at the Foreign Office and scores of messages were received during the evening."

Umberto Obregon, son of the general, was at home when the assassination took place and was the first to rush to the automobile when the body was brought to the home. He was prostrated with grief.

Messages were immediately sent to relatives in Sonora and also to the general's daughter, Refugio, wife of Col. Rafael Ponce de Leon, at Guadalupe.

### WIDOW COLLAPSED

Nogales, Ariz., July 18.—Despatches to the Nogales Herald last night from Nogales, Sonora, said Senora Maria Obregon, widow of President-elect of Mexico, suffered a complete collapse at her home in Nogales when informed by friends of the assassination of her husband.

General Alvaro Obregon, whose victory over Villa helped to make Carranza President of Mexico in 1917, was a leader in the movement which overthrew the Carranza Government three years later. He was born in 1880, and his military career began when he was twenty-eight years old. He had been a student, minister, farmer and merchant in Nogales, Sonora, the town of his birth, where his family was well-known, and first took the field at the head of 400 neighbors to protect their property from the looting of organized bandits. He was medium sized, stockily built, a fine specimen of his Irish-Indian blood. It was said of him that he was "the only Mexican farmer and merchant who never lost a battle."

### DESIRED PEACE

The keynote to Obregon's character he voiced in the following words: "I would rather teach the Mexican people to be a better man than to handle a rifle. I would rather see them in schools than upon battlefields. I prefer any day a good electrician, machinist, carpenter or farmer to a soldier." His attitude toward foreign investors was shown at the same time by his declaration that "a country without capital is like a body without blood." He opposed Carranza's foreign policy and his antagonism toward the United States.

### PUT DOWN UPRISINGS

Obregon in 1911 quelled the revolution of Pascual Orozco in Chihuahua. Later, when President Madero had been slain and Huerta assumed the presidency, Obregon, who had retired minus an arm to his farm, again became a military leader. In 1914 he defeated Villa at Celaya and finished after thirty-three days of fighting. It was as parties to the Plan of Guadalupe, by which the rebels against Huerta's dictatorship took the name of Constitutionalists, that Obregon and Carranza first met. When Carranza became President he appointed Obregon his Minister of War. At the inauguration the general rode beside Carranza in the procession in Mexico City.

As Minister of War, in 1916, Obregon went to the border and negotiated with Major-Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston for the withdrawal of the United States troops sent into Mexico shortly after the raid on Columbus, N.M. Some time later, upon visiting Washington, he was the guest of President Wilson.

### BROKE WITH CARRANZA

The break between Carranza and Obregon came about two years later. Obregon meanwhile having resigned his post. On June 1, 1919, having returned to Mexico from a visit to the United States, he announced his candidacy for the Presidency, saying:

"I am, and will be, a faithful friend to those who with blood and brains answered the call of the country against Huerta who murdered Madero. But I will be the enemy of those who pretend their service must be paid for with the same liberties which Huerta usurped and which we swore to return to the country."

Obregon's pronouncement, issued from his farm in Sonora, angered Carranza. He immediately denoted him from his title of general of division to a lieutenant-colonel. The general had many supporters in the Mexican Congress, however, and to some of them he owed his escape early in 1920 from a trap set for him. Obregon went to Cuernavaca, where

he announced himself in sympathy with the secession of Sonora, which, on April 11, had been declared by its Governor, Adolfo de la Huerta, because of a threatened invasion by Carranza troops. Other states followed the example of Sonora and revolted against Carranza. Early in May Carranza fled from Mexico City and Governor de la Huerta, accompanied by Obregon and General Pablo Gonzales, entered the capital. In May, 1920, Governor de la Huerta was chosen by anti-Carranza leaders as the pre-provisional President of Mexico, pending an election.

### PRESIDENT FOUR YEARS

The election was held in September, 1920, and Gen. Obregon was chosen president. He served as head of the Government till 1924 when Plutarco E. Calles was elected to the Presidency, which post he has occupied till the present.

### FRIENDLY TOWARD U.S.

General Obregon, while declaring he would take the field against any foe in case of intervention, for years had expressed himself as friendly to the United States Government. In a message to the people of the United States in 1919, he disclaimed hostility toward the United States and pleaded for a better understanding between the people of the two countries. He challenged the justice of the United States Senate's investigation of Mexican affairs.

General Obregon was twice married. His first wife, whom he married when he was twenty-three, died in 1903 after two children had been born to them, a son Humberto and a daughter, Refugio. When he left the army he married again, his second wife being the daughter of Don Francisco Pais, of Sonora.

### ELECTED JULY 1

Deaths overtook Gen. Obregon only half a month after his election for his second term as President. It was on July 1 the election was held. Gen. Obregon being the only candidate in the field. President Calles was to have continued in office till next December, when the inauguration of Gen. Obregon was to have been held.

### ONE-MONTH SENTENCE GIVEN

Brookville, Ont., July 18.—H. H. Payne, twenty-two, of Oshawa, Minn., yesterday was sentenced to one month in jail on a charge of abduction of a twelve-year-old girl under sixteen years of age. The girl, named Boby, was taken away from home to meet Payne in Prescott, Ont., but her father learned of her departure and had Payne arrested.

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**K.K.K. Man Plans Return to Prairies**

Saskatoon, Sask., July 18.—Before an audience of 300 people at Kenaston last night, Dr. J. H. Hawkins, Klu Klux Klan organizer in Saskatchewan, who is under orders from the Federal immigration authorities to leave the country, stated he intended to leave for the United States on the morning of July 20, but would return to Canada with his family as soon as arrangements could be made, and would settle down here permanently. Dr. Hawkins' address lasted for about two and a half hours. He discussed matters in which the Klan was interested, including immigration, education, and governmental policies. He declared this was his second trip to Canada and that on his first visit, in 1925, he had registered in accordance with the "Immigration Requirements." Returning for his second trip, he had not thought it necessary to register again. He realized his mistake now and would enter next time legally. He intended to address meetings at Regina and Moose Jaw, he said, before he left.

### BRITISH MINERS MEET

Llandudno, Wales, July 18 (Canadian Press Cable).—The annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain opened here yesterday with reorganization of the federation, communist domination in Scotland, the position of A. Cook, fiery secretary, the formation of one big miner's union and the Trade Union Congress negotiations with employers the most important subjects to be discussed.

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## CAIRN UNVEILED AT LETHBRIDGE

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the beautiful Galt Gardens was set up fifty-six years after Nicholas Sheran opened the mine and commenced to supply traders, the Montana trade and military posts and later the Mounted Police at Fort Macleod, thirty-five miles away.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, here from Ottawa, and Judge Howay of New Westminster, Western representative of the Historic Sites Committee, were the chief speakers.

The many who attended included Government officials, coal operators and old-timers who had come by train and auto.

A banquet will be held this evening at the Marquis Hotel and the whole programme of speeches and music will be broadcast over CJOJ. Hon. Charles Stewart, Dr. C. Campbell, Federal Deputy Minister of Mines, Prof. Allen of Alberta University, Hon. Ferrin Baker, Alberta Minister of Education, and others will speak at the banquet.

## New Zealand Party Leader Is Scored

Wellington, N.Z., July 18 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—In the House of Representatives yesterday Premier John G. Coates severely criticized the leader of the opposition, Mr. Holland, for his utterances during the recent troubles with natives of Samoa. A very heavy responsibility rested on Holland's shoulders, said the Premier, and to advocate self-government for Samoa is to advocate the impossible. The report of the Samoa Commission, he said, had endorsed New Zealand's administration of the Samoan Islands, where the natives recently murdered a British commissioner and the crew of a British ship and were punished.

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## GO TO THE POLLS

WHEN THIS ISSUE OF THE TIMES reaches our readers there still will remain four hours of voting time. The booths do not close until eight o'clock. On that account it is not too late to remind all eligible voters who have not exercised their franchise to do so while there is yet time.

It is now fitting to look back upon the campaign which both parties brought to a conclusion last night. The forces led by Premier MacLean had a much more simple task than the Opposition party. They were able to discuss the practical achievements of nearly twelve years and, on the strength of that fine record, ask the people of British Columbia to permit them to continue their good work. It sometimes follows, however, that the party with such an obvious advantage, with the odds all in its favor, is inclined to take certain liberties and rather abuse the strategic ground upon which it stands. It is specially noteworthy that the Liberal Party in all parts of the Province adopted only that procedure which conformed in dignity and constructiveness with the many accomplishments which have been written down to its credit since the former regime went out of office in 1916.

We regret that the same can not be said of the Opposition party. Admittedly it has been at a serious disadvantage. Its campaign was directed by a leader who, although selected nearly two years ago, had given it no leadership at all until fairly late last month. Here was its initial difficulty. But this was only one of Dr. Tolmie's trials. No sooner had he taken over the reins than he discovered dissension in his party's ranks. Nor was this all. When he came to draft his election manifesto he was confronted with such a long chapter of actual achievement by the MacLean Government that he could do very little more than virtually ignore it as an achievement and promise that he would do what already had been done. In that manner, of course, he furnished the people of British Columbia with one of the soundest arguments in favor of another term of Liberal administration. The absence of originality in the matter of policy, moreover, largely was responsible for the introduction by Opposition speakers into the campaign those destructive criticisms which have characterized the interpretation of their obligations to the electorate in the Legislature.

The issue, therefore, is clear. The MacLean Government stands for progress and prosperity. Vote Liberal and assist in promoting British Columbia's development.

## EDUCATION

DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS THE morning paper has utilized a good deal of editorial space in what we presume it would have us believe is a discussion of educational matters in general and Premier MacLean's attitude towards them in particular. For the life of us we have been unable to understand what it has been driving at. Its final fling yesterday leaves us still in the dark. It also is significant that The Colonist, as far as we have been able to discover, is the only newspaper in British Columbia which seems to have a grievance against the educational system in operation. It seems to be the one subject also which has escaped the attention of newspaper readers who express their views in the correspondence columns. As most of these are parents, with a direct interest in education, we may suppose that if the policy which the Department has been following had any serious flaws, we should have heard a good deal about them before this. It would be interesting to know, however, just what axe the morning paper considers it has to grind in this respect.

This peculiar obsession of The Colonist, of course, is not surprising. We have followed its "keep the home fires burning" crusade with a considerable amount of amusement. It has become part of the Opposition's parrot-like cry of "keep the boys and girls at home." But we recall that when the taxpayers of this community were asked to furnish the money for the establishment of a technical school, in order that the boys and girls of this part of Vancouver Island might have training advantages similar to those which the boys and girls of Vancouver enjoy, the morning paper urged those who desired more technical education than it is possible for them to obtain in Victoria to go over to Vancouver and get it. It appeared to mean nothing to The Colonist that the parents of these boys and girls would have to foot the bill for the additional cost which living in Vancouver would entail. It meant nothing to The Colonist that these boys and girls would be lost to Victoria for good. So much for its cry of "keep the home fires burning" and "keep the boys and girls at home!"

## THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

ALTHOUGH VICTORIA HAS A VERY direct interest in the announcement that the Canadian National Railways intends to build three new vessels for its coastwise service, the intimation from Sir Henry Thornton that the finances of the system over which he presides soon are to be re-organized is of far-reaching importance to the country as a whole.

Ever since consolidation of the lines took place in 1922 the C.N.R. has been trying to make a decent showing on its full capital liabilities. It has done exceptionally well. Gone are the days of large deficits and an outlook on the part of the general public which saw nothing in this part of its own property beyond what is popularly known as a "white elephant." Thanks to Sir Henry Thornton, and an organization whose complete co-operation he has obtained, the system now may be rightly regarded as a valuable asset with bright prospects. But it is an undertaking which should be put on the same basis as a private corporation if it is to stand on its own feet and get a fair chance. This is the development which Sir Henry has foreshadowed.

Official statistics show that the liabilities of the Canadian National Railways amount to \$2,098,667.497. And of this amount \$931,329,302 represents bonds and debentures owned by the investing public. Then it must be remembered that the annual interest charge upon the securities in the hands of the public amounts to \$40,400,000. To make matters square with the bondholders, therefore, there must be a net operating surplus of a similar amount. Last year, a commendable showing, by the way, the surplus amounted to \$33,000,000—or a shortage of \$7,400,000 in this regard.

We are reminded by The Manitoba Free Press that it is hardly likely a private company would assume a financial responsibility in excess of a billion dollars. In other words, the Canadian National Railways probably would sell for its debts to the public, plus some sixty or seventy millions for its capital stock. That would mean that the country would be relieved of the system itself and a liability of 931 millions owed to the public. But, as our Winnipeg contemporary points out, it would still have in perpetuity, incorporated in its public debt, the \$1,188,482,341 which appears in the balance sheet of the Canadian National Railways under the heading of "Dominion of Canada account." This is made up of loans, \$572,685,535; accrued unpaid interest, \$161,861,502; cost of government railways, \$453,935,304.

Under such capital reorganization the system would operate upon the basis of liabilities amounting, in round figures, to one billion dollars, approximately one-half of its present encumbrance. That would be its capitalization, for the term may be used as the equivalent of capital liabilities, a figure which would give some promise of the system making money. Having reached that stage, it no longer would have to go to Parliament for loans, a procedure which it now must pursue because it is not yet able to meet its obligations to the public. It could do its financing in the money markets. Moreover, if there then were the least suspicion of political influence in the conduct of the road, it would disappear.

In any event, not even a management of arch-angels would be able to pay dividends upon an undertaking with liabilities twice the amount they ought to be. Parliament would have the support of the general public in a policy which would simplify what has been an extremely difficult task.

## LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM AN EDITORIAL which appeared in The Vancouver Daily Province on Monday:

Election or no election. It is hard not to be glad at heart of the sunshine of these Vancouver days, and there is sunshine, too, in the latest news we get of Vancouver's census. The Wrigley Directory people, who count our heads every year in the way of their business, tell us that there are 344,160 of us human souls in Greater Vancouver, and that this is an increase of 26,975, or eight per cent., over last year.

Yet most of the Opposition speakers in the election campaign have been devoted to what they try to convince us is a continual exodus of British Columbians to the United States.

It stands to reason that if Vancouver has grown in such a remarkable fashion in a year, other cities and towns in the Province have done the same.

The steady growth in banking business and home-building, of course, confirms this.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### THE REVISED PRAYER BOOK

The Yorkshire Post

Real religious sentiments can never be the product solely of coldly intellectual process. The forms of public worship must, no doubt, accord with established canons "understanding of the people." But without the fire of imagination and emotion they will remain forms and nothing more. The Revised Book is intended to provide a way of escape from excessive standardization, and to give freer scope for the play of those deep forces which characterize the inner religious life of the people. Members of Parliament can surely do no better service to religion in the country and in the Empire than by endorsing the conviction of the Church Assembly.

## A THOUGHT

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin.—Matt. vi. 28.  
Labor is the curse of the world, and nobody can meddle with it without becoming proportionately brutified.—Bawdwin.

# BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

## RAISING PARTNER'S BID

If you rely on your partner's initial bid, you are sure to lose. On your partner's defensive bid, containing at least one quick trick, you are in a position to know when and to what extent to assist your partner's bid. Similarly in order to raise your partner's bid, the inhibition of possessing certain minimum values is equally obligatory. Your partner has bid, second hand overbids. Should your third hand need your partner's bid? To raise or not to raise—that is the question!

According to the Law of Averages, when the cards are dealt, every player ought to hold some high cards. When you make an initial bid you hope and expect to find some Aces or Kings in your partner's hand. You do not expect to find a "farborough" or complete bust. You do expect to find such strength as will in all probability produce three tricks. This expectation produces what may be termed the minimum expectation hand. When you hold this minimum you are not justified in assisting or raising your partner's bid. To assist or raise your partner's bid you must hold better than the minimum expectation hand.

The essential requirements for raising your partner's no-trump bid are, first, a stopper in opponent's declared suit and, second, a total hand containing two quick tricks.

Remember that at no-trump the high cards take the tricks. If your partner bids a no-trump and second hand overbids, your hand should be as a rule contain at least one stop in the suit declared by your opponent to justify returning to no-trump.

Your opponent may run his suit before your partner can obtain the lead if you do not hold the stopper.

# The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, July 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fair weather is generally maintained. Local showers have occurred in the prairies.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoochee—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Swift—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature  
Max. Min.  
Victoria (noon downtown temperature) 61 53

Vancouver 70 56  
Hastings 70 56  
Kelowna 70 56  
Calgary 70 56  
Qu'Appelle 70 56  
Regina 70 56  
Winnipeg 70 56  
Moose Jaw 70 56  
Toronto 70 56  
Ottawa 70 56  
Montreal 70 56  
St. John 70 56  
Halifax 70 56  
Dawson 70 56

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of the communications submitted to the Editor.

## RE FEDERATION OF VETERANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Editor:—Acting upon instructions of the B.C. Command of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, I am authorized to state that the Federation of Veterans of B.C. is not a part of the Canadian Legion in any shape or form, and we again announce that the British Empire Service League will be responsible for any debts made or donations solicited.

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



GENERAL GRANT'S TOMB, at New York. The red porphyry sarcophagus is placed in an open crypt below the center of the dome. In the background of the tomb is Hudson River. General Grant led the Union forces during the latter years of the Civil War, and won fame through implacability of his strategic purposes.

# Kirk's Wellington Coal "Does Last Longer" Phone 139

or statements made purporting to be made on behalf of returned men of Canada, and in this connection all branches and councils of the Canadian Legion have been so notified by the provincial executive council to that effect.

W. G. STONE,  
Zone Representative, B. C.  
Command, Canadian Legion.  
Victoria, B.C., July 18, 1923.

## MESSES, SHELLEY AND HOWE

To the Editor:—The above named gentlemen are running-mates in this election in Vancouver city. Both gentlemen are making the welkin ring with their desire to be elected to the office of alderman in this Province, caused or to be caused by the Liberal Government, should the latter be again elected. There is no matter of doubt of this last year of their being rendered a fact, and the reason for their trepidation is perfectly obvious.

Both gentlemen have reached that stage of affairs where intense taxes and succession duties obtrude their, to them, malignant hands, and their peace is sorely disturbed. Their new leader has promised men of their great financial position relief in the succession duties and incomes. The difference, of course, to be made up by the wage earners, there being no other way out. But it is a most astonishing thing that both Mr. Shelley and Mr. Howe, in a Province so long "beset with poverty and decadence," according to their grievous lamentations, should be able to amass such huge fortunes as they now possess.

This applies more particularly to Mr. Shelley, as Mr. Howe has been longer in the field than his political colleague. Where and how did they get their comfortable bank-rolls? Mr. Shelley, king 4-X of the bakers, collected his in a remarkably short period, even in these days, from the dinner pail of the wage earners. Mr. Howe, known to me for many years, made his in real estate investments in this "poverty-ridden" Province, and only recently disposed of a property in Vancouver for a very tidy fortune. There is no "kick" against Mr. Howe for his foresight and sound judgment, but how he is able to square his platform utterances of Provincial decadence and ruin with his own personal prosperity in this Province is too abstruse a problem for this writer—and hosts of others. Now, as to Mr. Shelley. What has he to say to explain his fortunate position in this poverty-stricken Province? Success in business? That won't fit in! Business genius? Not on a barren island! No sir! Nothing but pure unadulterated monopoly over the heads of the small bakers, for them to hold the price at a fixed minimum level. Many of the latter would sell for less—had they dared.

But on the other hand, the little baker is tickled to death to have such a friend, as it prevents cutting in their own way circle—from fear.

Working men, always a large consumer of the "staff of life," is being bled white. Ten dollars per 100 pounds of bread! Quite recently potatoes were hard to sell at 50 cents per 100 pounds. How much does the baker pay for 100 pounds of wheat? How much does a ton of flour cost. To Mr. Shelley's Water, which enters in quite a volume in bread making, we know the price of. Its cheapness, however, is a blessing to consumers as at present getting about two and one-half times more bread, made from the same Canadian flour as Mr. Shelley's bread, for the price of a one-pound loaf here and the wage of operative bakers in Edinburgh, Scotland, which is a fair average city, is \$25 per week of eight hours. After studying this comparison of bread prices and wages, it will impose no strain on the mental capacity of the most illiterate person to discover the reason for Mr. Shelley's amazing rise to the height of multimillionaire status. It will also explain his bitter hostility (also Mr. Howe's) and antipathy toward a Government which stands 4-square (not 4-X) in its policy of placing the burden of taxation on the shoulders of the financially powerful, able, though unwilling, to carry a proportionate share of the cost of administration.

It is easy to discern that the hopes of the people cannot be gratified by supporting a party financed and dominated by Shelley's and Howe's.

SAM D. CRAIG,  
802 Hillside Avenue, City, July 16, 1923.

## Fisherman Loses Life in Howe Sound

Vancouver, July 18.—Sydney Pattison, forty-five, of Fishermen's Cove, near Howe Sound, in Howe Sound, was drowned when he fell from his launch on his way to Vancouver. It was practically established to-day with the identification of the launch, which was picked up a derelict in English Bay here yesterday.

Examination of the craft showed the stern line became tangled in the propeller. It is thought Pattison tripped over the line.

Pattison was unmarried.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, July 18, 1903

A list of the results of the High School entrance examination for this city. The list will be productive of both joy and disappointment, but nevertheless its appearance will be a relief to all.

To-night the management of the Douglas Gardens has arranged for another grand display of fireworks in addition to the excellent programme of music to be given by the Fifth Regiment band.

Two subjects more generally discussed in Esquimalt at present than any others, are of the possible successor to Admiral Bickford, in command of the Pacific station, and of vessel which may take the place of the Amphion in service in these waters.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather Forecast: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

While on route East, W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, who has been acting as secretary on the labor commission, succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the carpenters' strike which had been in progress for some time.

A male teacher is required on the teaching staff of the Victoria High School. F. H. Eaton, secretary of the board of school trustees, is now calling for applications.

Next Thursday will be the big day for the local retail grocers and butchers. It is the date fixed for the second annual picnic to be held at Langford Plains, preparations for which have been in the hands of an indefatigable committee for some time past.

The score at Oak Bay last evening: Hoquiam 13, Victoria 5, should do full justice to the character of the game; but it doesn't.

# CLIMBERS OFF TO MOUNTAINS C. L. Harrison Leading Party of Forty into Mount Albert Edward

Joining with a party of the Courtenay and Comox Mountaineering Club, members of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada will leave here today for Fort Edward, B.C., for their first annual summer camp. During their stay in the northern interior of the Island they will enter a part which is unknown to any but a few prospectors and engineers, and will climb into places never before reached by man.

This party is under the direction of C. L. Harrison, himself a climber of note and a woodsman of repute. He will take the climbers to Mount Beecher Cabin, eight miles out of Comox, and the following day set out for Lake Beautiful Camp. This spot is the foot of Mount Albert Edward and is a twelve-mile journey and a stiff climb.

Lake Beautiful will be the headquarters for the climbers for the six days following and from this point all the main climbs will start.

The Victoria members of the Alpine Club are Misses Jones, Egrie, C. Wollaston and W. Wollaston, and W. H. Mathews, Miss A. Impey, Mrs. W. H. Davies and L. Lethaby, and they have, regardless of expense, provided an entertainment of novel feature which should make the event one of the most popular attractions staged at this popular amusement rendezvous.

The Miss Pacific Northwest contest is possibly the outstanding feature of the entertainment and it is being staged on a plane equal to that of the Vancouver or Atlantic City contests.

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Entries have been received from Portland, Me., Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Longview, Spokane and Victoria, with the addition of representatives of England, Scotland and Isle of Man will go into competition for the title of the most perfectly developed lady in the Pacific Northwest and will be crowned by J. P. Dougherty, Administrator of Real Estate Licenses for British Columbia. Prizes will also be awarded to the other contestants in order of merit.

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Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	44¢	3 for	\$1.30
Cookit, the Ideal Shortening, lb.	18¢		
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	18¢		
Kraft Kay Cheese, per jar	23¢		
Nukraft Cheese, per box	23¢		
Kraft Velveta Cheese, 1/2-lb. carton	23¢		
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	40¢		
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	38¢		
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	45¢		
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	45¢		
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	29¢		
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	29¢		
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	55¢		
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	60¢		
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	28¢		
Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb.	18¢		

## MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

Oxford Sausage, per lb.	11¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	16¢
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb.	15¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	17¢
Round Steak, per lb.	25¢ and 22¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	28¢
Breast of Mutton, per lb.	13¢

## REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Spring Lamb Steaks, per lb.	38¢
Shoulders Spring Lamb, per lb.	28¢
Round and Flank Steaks, per lb.	29¢
Centre-cut Shanks Beef, per lb.	13¢

# Sootha-Salva The Guaranteed Soothing Healing Ointment

## Lake Hill W.I. Held Picnic at Park Yesterday

The annual picnic of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Tuesday when a large number of members and their friends spent a delightful day in Beacon Hill Park.

A special bus conveyed the picnicers to the park in time for lunch, and the return trip was made in the early evening. During the afternoon games, wading and races were enjoyed. Mrs. MacFachlan presented the prizes to the winners of the races as follows: Small girls: 1. Nene Brown; 2. Jean Fugate; 3. Jean Currie. Boys, 10 and under: 1. Raymond Porter; 2. Gilbert Simmonds. Boys 10 and over: 1. Leonard Simmonds; 2. Edwin Comber. Big boys: 1. Jack Carpenter; 2. Charlie Carpenter. Girls 11 and under: 1. Barbara Miles; 2. Margaret Peddie. Big girls: 1. Phyllis Peddie; 2. Florence Peddie. Three-legged race: Phyllis and Margaret Peddie. Ladies' race: 1. Mrs. Miles; 2. Mrs. Fugate.

# Carnival At Crystal Feature Of Northwest Realtors' Convention

Everything is in readiness for the mammoth Pacific Northwest Realtors' Convention Carnival which is to be staged at the Crystal Garden to-night starting at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of this event consists of W. H. Davies, the well-known local sports promoter, who is acting as chairman; James Stewart, Herbert Brown, F. Landsberg, H. E. Mathews, Miss A. Impey, Mrs. W. H. Davies and L. Lethaby, and they have, regardless of expense, provided an entertainment of novel feature which should make the event one of the most popular attractions staged at this popular amusement rendezvous.

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Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless	...
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	.....
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per	...
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	...
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	...
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	.....
Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb.	...

# July Sale Offerings Thursday

## Include Excellent Bargains Throughout the Store

### Rayon Slips and Nightgowns

Rayon Silk Princess Slips with opera top and shadow-proof skirt. In white, pink, Nile, coral, sand, sky and black. Each ..... **\$1.59**  
Slips of extra good quality rayon silk with opera top and shadowproof skirt. In tea rose, maize, pink and coral. Each ..... **\$1.98**  
Rayon Nightgowns in tailored or lace-trimmed styles. In pink, peach, Nile, orchid, white and maize. Each, at ..... **\$1.98**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Aprons

**29c and 39c Each**

Aprons of unbleached cotton, neatly bound in blue, mauve, Nile or pink. Each, at ..... **29c**  
Gingham Aprons in plain style and in a good range of colors. Each ..... **39c**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Corsettes, \$1.49 and \$1.79 Each

Corsettes of rayon-striped cotton, lightly boned and with a side hook and four hose supporters. Each ..... **\$1.49**  
Corsettes of rayon-striped cotton, with a swami silk top, elastic insets in the hips and four hose supporters. Each ..... **\$1.79**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Brassieres

Bandette Brassieres in pink and white fancy cotton with a back hook and tape shoulder straps. Each ..... **29c**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Girls' Silk Slips \$1.95 Each

Spun Silk Slips in opera top style; hemstitched and in a variety of colors. Sizes 12 to 14 years. Special at, each ..... **\$1.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Coolie Coats \$3.95 Each

Shades green, orange, blue, white and black—artistic color combinations.  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Outstanding Values in the Groceteria CASH AND CARRY

New Season's Saanich Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... **59c**  
Guaranteed absolutely No. 1 grade.

Vi-Tone, the new health beverage, 16-oz. tin, for ..... **52c**  
Neilson's Jersey Milk Chocolate, large bars, for ..... **18c**  
Camp Fire Marshmallows, large tins ..... **32c**  
Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Cup, Lemon Cup and Lime Cup, quarts, per bottle ..... **62c**  
Spencer's Assorted Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs. for ..... **17c**  
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle ..... **27c**  
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, 3 tins ..... **25c**  
Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins ..... **25c**  
Stelma Corned Beef, 1s, per tin ..... **20c**  
Finest Sockeye Salmon, 1s, per tin ..... **35c**  
Hedlund's Meat Balls and Gravy, tin ..... **21c**  
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2s, 2 tins ..... **21c**  
Whiz Fly Fume Outfit, 8-oz. tin and large sprayer ..... **52c**  
Singapore Pineapple, sliced, 3 large tins for ..... **35c**  
"Hirondelle" Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, 16-oz. pkgs., 2 for ..... **25c**

1 3-lb. tin Spencer's Best Malt, 1 large package Hops, 3 lbs. Demerara Sugar, 1 package Cox's Gelatine, all for ..... **\$1.00**

Red River Cereal, per pkg. .... **27c**  
Purity Flour, 7s, per sack ..... **40c**  
Peerless Malt and Hops, 2½-lb. tin ..... **89c**

Lazenby's Chef Sauce, bottle ..... **21c**  
Classic Cleanser, 2 tins ..... **15c**  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, ¼-pints, per bottle ..... **34c**  
Bonner's Cluster Raisins, 15-oz. packages, 2 for ..... **25c**  
Pearline, large packages ..... **34c**

### Women's Felt Hats \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 Each



Light-weight Felt Hats with good medium brims, easily adjusted to suit all types. In white, apple green, grey, orchid, etc. Each ..... **\$2.95**

White and light-colored Felt Hats with youthful lines—the vagabond type—wonderful for tennis and sports wear. Each ..... **\$3.95**

Soft Fine Felt Hats in plain and two-tone effects. All the lighter shades for Summer sports and travel. Each ..... **\$4.95**  
—Millinery, First Floor

### Bargains in Handbags

Values to \$8.50, for \$5.95 Values to \$7.50, for \$4.95  
Genuine Leather Handbags, pouch or envelope style, all moire lined; strong, reliable frames; some on amber frames. A wide range of plain and fancy leathers; also some black moire bags, in the selection.  
—Handbags, Main Floor

### Women's House Dresses

Slipover House Dress in good quality gingham; made with short sleeves. Price ..... **79c**

House Dresses, made of prints in light and dark shades; sizes 36-44. Price ..... **\$1.10**

Broadcloth House Dress with long sleeves; mostly dark shades; sizes 36-44. Price ..... **\$1.79**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Silk-plaited Bloomers, a Pair \$1.00



Harvey's Silk-plaited Bloomers, very durable fabric. They are made with large gusset. Shades white, apricot, mauve, peach and blue; sizes 36 to 44. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

### Summer Weight Vests and Bloomers A Garment, 50c

Vests and Bloomers in white and colors of rayon silk stripe cotton. Bloomers with large gusset; vests with built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 44, a garment ..... **50c**

Step-in Combinations, with strap shoulder or opera top, wide legs, lace trimmed or plain, tailored finish; sizes 36 to 40 ..... **75c**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Women's and Misses' Voile and Print Dresses

Thursday, Each

**\$1.98**

A large variety of Flowered Voile and Print Dresses, with long or short sleeves, with tight bodice and flounced skirts or pleated skirts. They are trimmed with lace collars and cuffs, belts and buckles; many shades; sizes 14 to 40 ..... **\$1.98**  
—Mantles, First Floor



### Women's Coats

Values to \$39.75, for ..... **\$19.75**

Coats of tweed, kasha, charmeen and gabardine; double-breasted tailored models and novelty styles. All the newest trimmings, plain or fur collars, silk lined and in all popular shades. Each ..... **\$19.75**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Silks on Sale Thursday

36-inch Black Duchesse, raven black and very serviceable, a yard ..... **\$1.29**  
31-inch Coating Pongee, suitable for motor, ing or dust coats, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
29-inch Spun Silk, extra heavy texture and wears well, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
36-inch Desire Satin, suitable for kimonas, coat lining or curtains. Shades black, white, peach, green, grey, biscuit, pink, maize, yellow and cerise, a yard ..... **49c**  
—Silks, Main Floor

### Wash Fabrics for Summer Dresses

Bargain for Thursday  
"Genoise" Crepes, in fancy stripes and checks. A new material that washes well. Fine quality prints, fancy rayons, silk finish, plain lawns, and other warm weather fabrics. All on the same table, a yard ..... **39c**  
Guaranteed Fast-color "Wendy" Batistes and Lawns; also fancy check Dimities, all wash well and make up attractively, a yard ..... **49c**  
36-inch Silk Rayons, in all the newest colorings; popular shades. Values to 98c, for ..... **59c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Sale of Flannelette Remnants

On the Bargain Highway  
Remnants of Flannelette Sheeting, lengths from 1 to 2 yards. Flannelettes in fancy stripes or plain, 1 to 2½-yard lengths. Lengths of unbleached cotton, ½ to 2 yards. Greatly reduced.  
—Lower Main Floor

### Bargain Highway Specials

Knit Silk Scarves, in gay color combinations in stripe, plaid or plain effects. Each ..... **59c**  
Children's Wool; Silk and Wool and Cotton Hose in plain or ribbed effects and in light colors for present wear; sizes 5½ to 10. A pair ..... **39c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Girls' Coats

**\$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90**

Girls' Cloth Coats, fully lined and in assorted colors. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Values to \$12.75, for **\$2.90**, **\$3.90** and **\$4.90**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Women's Sport Hose

Silk and Lisle Hose in wide ribbed effects in pearl blush, aluminum, French nude, nude, champagne, sandust, black and white. Pair, **69c**  
Silk and Wool Sport Hose in motley or check effects in a medium weight, well reinforced and with narrowed feet and ankles and either hemmed or elastic ribbed tops. White with aluminum, Oxford, grey, beige, cameo, hoggar, nude, camel or drab. Regular \$1.50 a pair. On sale for ..... **98c**  
—Main Floor

### Thread Silk Hose \$1.50 Pair

Women's Rainbow Thread Silk Hose, semi-service-weight silk to the garter hem, full fashioned and well reinforced. In moonlight, crane, erable, Autumn, mastie, shell, pearl-blush, atmosphere, flesh, grebe, grain, nude, black and white. A pair, at ..... **\$1.50**  
—Main Floor

### Girls' Hosiery 49c and 59c Pair

Silk and Lisle Seamless Hose with hemmed tops and well spliced heel and toe. Shown in blush, chicle, nude and zinc. A pair ..... **49c**  
Girls' Fancy Cotton Sport Hose in diamond design, seamless with narrowed feet and ankles. In black, Air-dale or brown with white. A pair ..... **59c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Children's A B C Hose, 79c Pair

Children's "A B C" Three-quarter-length Lisle Hose with turnover tops, in contrast and well-spliced heel and toe. In log cabin, sand, slate, brown, pearl, champagne, white and black. A pair ..... **79c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Pinkham's Compound

Special Sale  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Genuine. \$1.25 size for ..... **59c**

### "NUJOL"

Nature's intestinal healer and lubricant. \$1.25 size ..... **59c**

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### Bathing Caps

Buy your Bathing Cap where you get a great variety to choose from. We have the variety in designs and colors, all at reasonable prices.  
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### Boys' English Wash Suits

Regular \$4.50, for **\$2.50 and \$2.95**

One and Two-piece Suits of English broadcloth in plain and combination colors; smoked or plain styles. In sand, blue and golden brown. Sizes 2, 4 and 6. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.50. A suit, **\$2.50** and **\$2.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Men's Invictus and Albion Oxfords



Reduced to .... **\$5.90**

Well known English and Canadian shoes in a variety of styles and leathers. Shoes for business or pleasure. Sold regularly at \$7.50 and \$8.00. July Sale price, pair, **\$5.90**  
Men's All-rubber Bathing Sandals. A pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's White Tennis Oxfords with crepe rubber soles. A pair ..... **\$1.45**  
Men's White Buckskin Oxfords with stout welted leather soles. A pair ..... **\$4.90**  
—Men's Shoes, First Floor

### Men's Work and Camp Shirts

Four Good Values Thursday

Check Gingham Work Shirts with collar and pocket, full size. Each ..... **\$1.49**  
Heavy Twill Khaki Work Shirts, coat style, with collar and pocket; roomy in body. Each ..... **\$1.59**  
Lightweight Mercerized Sateen Khaki Shirts, collar separate or attached ..... **\$1.69**  
Blue Chambray Work Shirts, "Silver King," with collar and pocket. Each ..... **\$1.25**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Sixty Pure Wool Sweaters

Values to \$5.50, for ..... **\$2.95**



Universal Brand Pure Wool Sweaters, for sports and outing wear, pullover style, V neck and rib bottom, fancy designs in various colors; all sizes Thursday, each ..... **\$2.95**  
Penman's Summer Weight Rib Stitch Sweater Coats, heather and marl shades, two pockets and V neck. Each ..... **\$3.95**  
Universal knit, white, jumbo stitch. Pullovers and Sweater Coats, with shawl collar. Each ..... **\$6.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Sport Coats, Odd Lines Each \$10.00

Sports Coats of Tweeds and Donegals, all-wool, also grey flannel, half belter and plain models. Suitable for golf. Thursday, each ..... **\$10.00**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Bed Outfits Complete for \$21.50



All-steel Bed, in walnut finish, of heavy tubing, complete with woven wire spring and all-felt mattress; all sizes. The three pieces priced for ..... **\$21.50**

Steel Camp Cots with link fabric spring, complete with jute felt mattress. 2.6x6.0 ..... **\$8.45**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

### English Axminster Rugs, Reg. \$15.00 for \$12.50 Each

Superior Quality Axminster Rug, size 4.0x6.0, made a heavy wool back. Shown in charming designs and fringed ends. Regular \$15.00, for each ..... **\$12.50**  
—Carpet, Second Floor

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—Carpet, Second Floor

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All-Wool Bathing Suits, assorted sizes, plain or stripe trimmed. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Each, **\$1.95**, **\$2.50** and **\$2.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### For Girls' Camp Wear

Children's Two-piece Play Suits in khaki and blue, consisting of middie and bloomers; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular \$1.50, for ..... **\$1.25**  
Girls' Khaki Hiking Pants, lace or buttoned at the knee; sizes 6 to 12 years. A pair ..... **\$1.95**  
Better-grade Hiking Pants, in good quality gabardine; sizes 10 to 14 years. Special ..... **\$2.95**  
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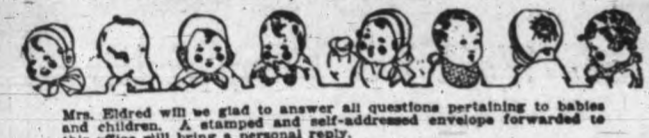
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### PERPLEXING PROBLEMS FOR THIS YOUNG MOTHER

Very, Very Anxious writes:

"My little baby girl will be seven months old in December. Could you tell me when I should begin to wean her? She is a very weak baby, and I do not know the cause could be. I am sixteen and my husband is sixteen and one-half. Do you think we married too young?"

ANSWER  
I am wondering who married you, my child, for you are certainly too young to bear the responsibilities of a home and a family. Of course I cannot guess why the baby should be very weak, your age may have something to do with it. It is rather far in advance to be determining the baby's weaning date as with the best intentions in the world, babies cannot always be nursed the full nine months. If the baby continues to gain and grow healthy while being nursed, then you can nurse her until the ninth month and then begin weaning. We have some helpful leaflets that I would like to send you. Send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope, asking for the "Diet for the Nursing Mother" and "Weaning and Feeding" leaflets. I am sure these will give you many pointers on the care of the baby. Mrs. G. K. F. writes:

"I wish you could tell me what causes my baby to perspire until his clothing

is wet? I do not think he is dressed too warmly, though he has a part wool band, a part wool shirt, a diaper and stockings and a petticoat and dress. He perspires most when he goes to bed at night after being nursed. He is three months old."

ANSWER  
It depends largely on the temperature of your particular climate during the summer months, but a baby of three months dressed in so much wool is bound to be uncomfortably warm. Of course directly after being nursed if a baby is tucked up in bed with more warm covers there seems to be no reason on earth why he wouldn't perspire heavily. I would use only the cotton shirts, or no shirts at all in daytime, and just the band, diaper and nightgown at night.

There is one type of profuse perspiration, especially of the head, which is indicative of early rickets. If the baby perspires heavily about the head when sleeping, check his diet, be sure he gets his daily sunbath and baring this, cod liver oil. Talk to your doctor about it.

### BODIES OF BABIES FOUND

Toronto, July 18.—The bodies of two babies, each about seven days old, were found yesterday in a swampy township of East Gwillimbury. Police are investigating.

## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

### HERMIT'S ESTATE GOES A-BEGGING

Police Search in Vain For Relatives of Eccentric Woman Recluse

London, July 18.—For two years the police have searched for relatives of a woman found dead in a large house, The Nest, Park Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Edmonton, N.

It was occupied by Miss Margaret McCloy, aged sixty, a retired school mistress. In August, 1926, she was found on the stairs where she had died three weeks before.

The house now stands begrimed with windows broken, a strange contrast to the well-kept houses in the road.

At the inquest, at which an open verdict was returned, it was stated that Miss McCloy lived as a recluse, seldom leaving her house. She had lived in a room on the front door to act as a burglar alarm.

Since the inquest the police have been searching for relatives of her, but have been unable to trace them. The property is in Chancery. The jewelry, and other articles are held by the coroner's officer, who is powerless to do anything.

### POET SPEAKS AT SUMMER SCHOOL

A. M. Stephen Tells History of Canadian Literature to Teachers

Although there were Canadian-born writers before him, Charles Mair was perhaps the first to introduce a feeling of national consciousness in his work, was the point made by A. M. Stephen, who is now lecturing to the students of the Teachers' Summer School on "The Rise and Development of Canadian Literature."

In his first address at the Victoria High School on Monday the lecturer spoke briefly on the work and lives of the earliest writers in this country, giving special mention to Henry Alline, writer of hymns and spiritual songs; John Howe, founder of "The Nova Scotia Magazine," Thomas Chandler Haliburton, who wrote "Sam Slick"; Oliver Goldsmith, the nephew of the famous Irish poet, and John Richardson, Rossanna Munroe, William Elphinstone, romance writers. But it was Charles Sangster and Charles Mair who first showed a national spirit in their works, he said. This trait was very evident in the volumes "Drover" and "Tucumseh," he continued, since in these there were true delineations of nature and an expression of national consciousness.

Leaving the pre-Confederation writers, Mr. Stephen dealt with the group born between 1860 and 1882. This group did not immediately attain literary distinction, but, through their persistence and good work, they were finally recognized. Prominent among these were Charles G. D. Roberts, Bliss Carman, Archibald Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, William Wilfred Campbell, Margaret Saunders and Sir Gilbert Parker.

The speaker's aim in giving the series of lectures is to prove to the public that Canada has a literary background and that she can take her place among other countries in this particular art. He realized that in many branches of literature the Canadian writers did not measure up to the standards set by the best British and United States authors, yet he was confident that a firm foundation had been made in the Canadian field. He also stated that he considered the existing works quite good enough to be used in the schools and said that it was rather a regrettable fact that Canada was the only Dominion which did not teach its own literature in its schools.

The lecture series will last for the remainder of the week and will be held every afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

The addresses will be given as follows: Wednesday, "New Tendencies in Canadian Poetry," Thursday, "Literature in the Classroom," Friday, "The Speaking of English Verse." All lectures are open to the public, and the people of Victoria are being given an opportunity to hear a successful writer who has attained distinction in the field of poetry through his works, "The Roar of Pan" and "The Land of Singing Waters." He is also the author of a successful novel, "The Kingdom of the Sun." His anthology, "The Voice of Canada," is authorized for use in the schools of this Province and his collection of Canadian poetry, entitled "The Golden Treasury of Canadian Verse," is used as a textbook in our junior high schools. Quite recently Mr. Stephen completed a recital tour throughout Canada, in which he delivered lectures upon Canadian literature in the leading colleges and universities. It is his belief that only by the teaching of our native literature in schools can we effectively develop a Canadian national spirit and a true patriotism built upon ideals of truth and beauty.

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Miss Lathian and Mrs. D. Smith took part in the programme, each dealing with a chapter of the study book, bearing on the great problems of race relation, and also Christian missions with the western attitudes in regard to them.

Mrs. Hodge read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. S. Fraser and Mrs. McKillop led in prayer.

Mrs. Dunsmore gave a very instructive talk on the analogy of Rebecca, who symbolized the Christian church of to-day.

## Peer-athlete to Wed Daughter Of British Duke

London, July 18.—The engagement of Lord Burghley, Cambridge University and British Olympic team hurdler, to Lady Mary Montague Douglas-Scott, the fourth daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, is announced.

Lord Burghley is twenty-three years of age, and is the eldest son and heir of the fifth Marquess of Exeter.

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### MRS. ANNIE BESANT GETTING BETTER

London, July 18.—The condition of Mrs. Annie Besant, noted theosophist, who suffered a chill last week, was improving to-day. She has cancelled all lecture engagements for the rest of this week and the beginning of next week.

### GRANDMOTHER MAY TRY OCEAN HOP

A seventy-eight-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Lena Ledbetter of Tulsa, Okla. (below), has announced she and her daughter, Miss Unity Ledbetter, are having a tri-motored monoplane constructed with the idea of celebrating the mother's birthday by starting August 17 on a flight from New York to Paris. The daughter, (above) is a licensed pilot.

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# BASEBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, BOXING, TENNIS

## British Tennis Team Will Likely Appear On Victoria Courts

Four Outstanding Players of Great Britain, Who Will Make Tour of World, May Include This City in Their Itinerary; Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Considers Question; September Date Is Suggested for Visit

Great Britain's tennis team, which is to make a tour of a large part of the world this fall, may pay a visit to this city and give an exhibition series. The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is now considering the question of sending an invitation to the Britishers to include Victoria in their itinerary.

According to a dispatch received this morning from London the Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain announced that H. W. Austin, L. G. Collins, J. C. Gregory and Edward Higgs had been selected for the tour, which will open in the United States on August 11. The team is repaying visits paid to England by United States teams, and will then proceed to Australia to play a similar complement.

### WOULD BE INTERESTING

A visit by the British team would prove of great interest to Victoria tennis followers. The players would not likely be here until late in September, but the courts at the Willows are usually very fast at that time of the year, and a great exhibition could be expected.

The touring players are those who represented Great Britain in the Davis Cup competition this year, and they ranked very high.

### MANY STARS HAVE BEEN HERE

This would be the first time that a British team of tennis players has visited this city. Davis Cup teams of the United States, including Bill Tilden, Bill Johnston, Washburn and Sam Hardy; and of Australia, including J. O. Anderson, J. B. Hawkes, Gerald Patterson and Brooks, have been here and given exhibitions, and they always proved great drawing cards. In addition the great Suzanne Lenglen, of France, and Vincent Richards, the boy wonder of the United States, had played here, but their visit was of a professional nature.

Visits of outstanding players from other countries give the local players a chance to learn more about the game, to pick up new shots and technique. The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will discuss the matter again at a meeting next week, and it is considered likely that an invitation will be sent to the Britishers to include Victoria in the tour.

## Morgan-Martin Try to Battle Again To-night

New York, July 18.—For the seventh time, Tod Morgan, Seattle junior lightweight champion, and Cannonball Eddie Martin of New York, to-night will attempt to stage their 130-pound titanic battle at Ebbett's field. Humbert Fugazy, the promoter, is holding his fingers crossed in the hope of averting the rain that has interfered with the fight ever since it first was scheduled for June 28.

The bout is scheduled for fifteen rounds.

## WESTHOLMES MEET SIDNEY

Commercial League Ball Teams to Clash in Crucial Ball Game To-night

Sidney and Westholmes will meet to-night at the Royal Athletic Park in a Commercial League baseball fixture. The game will get started at 6.15 o'clock.

The hotelmen are at present leading the second half of the league with Sidney in second place. A win for the former will give them the second half championship. Should Sidney win a tie will result for the lead.

Dave Donaldson will pitch for Sidney while Pollard is expected to oppose him for the Westholmes.

## Another Hole In One For Amateur At Jasper Park

Jasper Park Lodge, July 18.—For the second time this season history has been made on the Jasper Park Lodge golf course—another amateur has made a hole in one.

This time the honor goes to Charles G. E. Nourse, of Winnipeg, who made his bid for fame on the 175-yard seventh hole, popularly known as "Colin's Clout," when playing a four-some with Dr. Edgerton Pope, of Edmonton, R. E. Milner, K.C., also of Edmonton, and Roly McLeod, of Winnipeg.

This is the second time Nourse has sunk his tee-shot.

Earlier in the season Robin Bell-Irving, of Power River, B.C., started the fashion by being the first amateur to accomplish this feat on the Jasper course.

## Canada's Second Olympic Party Is Given Send-off

Montreal, July 18.—God speed and sincere and hearty wishes for unlimited success at the forthcoming international games in Amsterdam were extended to Canada's second Olympic contingent to go overseas this summer, at a civic luncheon, presided over by Mayor Houdé, tendered them here yesterday.

The mayor, following the toast to the King, welcomed the three parties of athletes, the boxers, the New Westminster lacrosse team, champions of the Dominion, and the cyclists.

## La Barba Makes Fine Showing in Comeback Effort

Los Angeles, July 18.—Fidel La Barba, little curly-haired Italian, having "come back" with a bang, to-day looked with confidence up the road that leads to the bantamweight throne.

After a year of retirement a new quest for flistic honors started here last night for the former flyweight champion. In the ten-round bout, his come-back test, La Barba decisively thrashed the game challenge of a scrapping youngster, Huerta Evans of Los Angeles.

It was a transformed La Barba who fought through the ten rounds at almost a whirlwind pace. He came back with a new fighting style, consistently on the offensive, where in the past he had been content to ride along on the defensive. His infighting was punishing, wearing his wily opponent down, and La Barba was given virtually every round.

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## NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE IS CHARGING TOM

Heaney Shows Signs of Getting on Edge For Fight, Which Delights Trainers

Fairhaven, N.J., July 18.—With new sparring mates in camp and others on the way, the process of developing Tom Heaney's speed started to-day. From now on Heaney's trainers plan to send him against lighter, faster boxers, ranking from welters to light-heavyweights.

Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, lives in the nearby village of Rumson and has promised to aid the challenger. In return for the courtesy "squire" John Mortimer displayed to him while he was in England for his fight with Tommy Milligan.

Heaney starts his intensive training period showing traces of nervousness and irritability, signs accepted by the old-timers as unfailing evidence that he is getting on edge. Little things are beginning to upset him. Before starting work yesterday, he was teased by photographers and, while responding to their demands for poses, he displayed evidence of crankiness that gave much satisfaction to his trainers.

### NO MORE ALE

The next seven days will be extraordinarily tough for Heaney because they have taken away his ale. He is a hardy fellow, but he believes that a couple of bottles of ale a day are just the thing a fighter in training should have. He has been drinking one bottle daily, but has consented to forego it for the rest of training.

"And, it was such good ale," he said. The challenger faced two new sparring partners yesterday and while they hit the old hard rock with everything they had, he kept charging in until he got within range and then let punches fly from all angles. The new mates were James J. Braddock, a 170-pounder from Jersey City, and James J. Lawless, weighing 190 pounds and hailing from Harrison, N.J.

### CANNOT SLOW HIM UP

Both Braddock and Lawless had no apparent trouble in hitting Heaney but he never broke ground, never once changing his charging pace through the barrage they laid down all around him. Getting in close he walloped away with his powerful arms, once fanning Braddock with a left hook to the body and a short right cross to the chin.

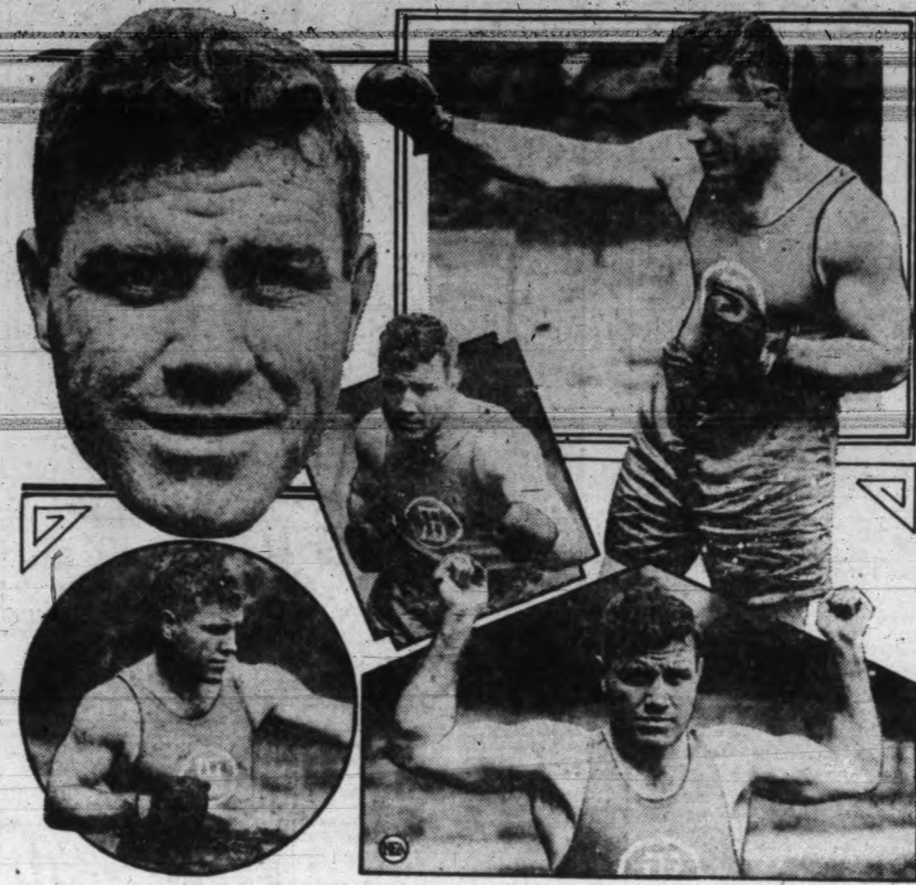
Braddock, rated as a hard hitter, said it was almost impossible to slow him up.

"He comes tearing in all the time," Braddock said. "Hitting him is like taking a sock at the side of a building. I can understand now why he's never been knocked off his feet."

### MELTS OFF FIVE POUNDS

Heaney weighed 205 pounds when he started work yesterday, after a day's rest. He was out on the road at 5 o'clock in the morning in an effort to escape the heat, and melted off some five or six pounds before he reached the end of a long day.

## "BLIMEY, I'M A FIGHTER!"



It's leather, not literature, that Tom Heaney slings. You'll need a microscope to find anything resembling a library at his Fairhaven, N.J., training quarters, where these characteristic pictures of the New Zealand challenger were taken.

Fairhaven, N.J., July 18.—"Shake-speare? Sure I know about him. That's the guy Tunney lectures about."

Tom Heaney was all ready for the question. But he wants it understood on the aggressive, where in the past he had been content to ride along on the defensive. His infighting was punishing, wearing his wily opponent down, and La Barba was given virtually every round.

Never said Tom, has he been caught in the compromising company of any book. Never has he loitered in literature or frittered away his evenings in lecture halls.

"I quit school in the fifth standard," Heaney told me. This means somewhere south of grammar school in Gisborne, New Zealand, where Heaney was exposed to education.

"School didn't take," he said. "I was glad to get out."

### IN AN ART CHAMBER HONORS!

Recently, in London, an effort was made to graft a little artistic appreciation on to the fighter. He was conducted, forcibly, through the National Gallery.

"Where I took one swell beating," he admitted without shame. "I lasted two hours, but I was unconscious when they finished. I don't remember a picture. Someone seemed to be saying 'don't I love it?' every five minutes before I passed out."

"Music? Sure I like music. Now you're talking. But only jazz. Blimey, I'm a fighter."

Heaney's one cultural asset is one of environment—a British accent. It's not the scholarly diction of Cambridge or Oxford, but there is a distinct disinclination to pronounce an "h" and a preference for "I sigh" instead of "I say."

### A GOOD-NATURED BLOKE

Again, Tunney wallops Heaney not only in literature and art, but in looks. Heaney is no Adonis. About two inches shorter than Tunney, and much broader and thicker, his figure bespeaks strength rather than symmetry. His face is good-natured but not handsome. A few gray hairs have begun to show at twenty-nine. He has the tanned, deeply lined face of a man who has lived much out of doors—as he has.

Excusing him on the scores of art, literature and beauty, Heaney seems most satisfactory as a prize fighter. He talks, looks and acts just as you expect a fighter to. Heaney is a good-natured, unassuming, modest about his prowess. He admits he fights because it is easier than working.

"You don't call fighting work, if you have actually gone to work—eaten and slept by 'whistle,' he said. "I knew what real work is. Just try carrying bags of sugar weighing from 150 to 200 pounds all day on your shoulders, as I did in Australia, and you'll know that fighting is just good exercise."

### A FEW OF HIS OTHER VOCATIONS

"And I've been a blacksmith, a plumber, a laborer in a gravel pit, and a dock worker in Australia. You can't tell me anything about work that I don't know. Or sell me on the idea. I want my own bank account. I'm going to fight as hard as I can, win as much as I can, and do it all as quiet as I can. Then, me for the easy life!"

Asked what he expected to do with his share of the gate in the Tunney-Heaney fight, Heaney answered:

"I expect my managers to get most of it. If there's anything left, I'd love to go big-game shooting in Africa or buy in on a circus."

The circus is Heaney's favorite amusement. Baseball he doesn't quite understand. Rugby and cricket leave him lukewarm, and tennis is a blank. He is only mildly fond of movies, and hates night clubs, which he considers only excellent places to lose good sleep. His taste in clothes is conservative.

"I'm not in Mayor Walker's class," he laughed. "I like good stuff—plain. No dots and dashes. And I like a few spare suits. But I'll never be any great advertisement for any tailor."

"You see," he repeated, "I'm a fighter. I'm not competing in looks, clothes or—or Shakespeare. All I'm doing is matching muscles."

## Looking Things Over

This morning's mail brought the following letter from our old friend, who chooses to be known as "Old Nuisance":

"There's a bunch of us old boys gathered at Shade's Hollow each evening to talk over the events of the day and incidentally sip a little pilsner wine which one of the boys has his cellar loaded up with. We've gone over the political situation pretty well and are now on with a discussion as to who's going to win the fight between Gene Tunney and Tom Heaney. One of the bright minds in our bunch suggests that I write to you and get your opinion as to he thinks that for our dollar a month subscription we are entitled to a little person service. Mind we're not heavy betting men but, like the parlor maids in the Old Country, we like to have a shilling on a horse."

We have never been noted for any great ability to pick winners. Usually the person who lays his money against the man we name wins. So "Old Nuisance" be wary of our choice and, while we feel certain that Tunney will win the fight, probably you and the rest of the old boys had better lay your shillings on Heaney and collect the gooseberries.

### HEENEY IS AN HONEST FIGHTER

Personally we would like to see Heaney win for a number of reasons. It is a long, long time since a son of the British Empire wore the silks of heavyweight champion of the world. Bob Fitzsimmons, native of Cornwall, Eng., and later hailed as an Australian, was the last Britisher to hold the crown. Then, again, Heaney is an honest fighter. He has never been guilty of stalling in any bout in which he has appeared. He has been the aggressor all the way and he has disposed of every opponent who was pitted against him in the elimination series. He has refused to tumble for the bellyhug stuff, which has been associated with heavyweight bouts of importance in recent years. All he wants is to get Tunney in the ring and then he expects to pound him to pieces inside fifteen rounds. There have been determined efforts to discredit Heaney as a challenger, as there was a feeling across the line that an American should have been given the honor.

### HEENEY WILL FORCE FIGHTING

Heaney will certainly be the aggressor unless the champion fights differently to his record. He will be anxious to get close to Tunney so that he can pound away with his two stocky arms. He will find Tunney much more difficult to catch than some of the slow-footed men he has been pitted against and he will be cuffed a great deal by Tunney's right hand. Fortunately Heaney has a granite jaw and is better able to weather punishment than any heavyweight of recent times. The one great drawback to Heaney's fighting equipment is a knockout punch. If he had possessed that he would have been a tremendous drawing card in this fight. In New York they have already started to call him an Irishman. It seems you must be Irish to be a fighter, but the changing of nationality will not give Heaney the necessary wallop, which has made Jimmy McLarnin so colorful.

### HEENEY WILL BE A FOREIGNER

When Heaney enters the ring he will be a foreigner and foreigners are not always given a square deal in a New York ring. If you want a couple of examples look at the way Pancho Villa won the flyweight championship of the world by knocking out Jimmy Wilde after the bell and how Luis Firpo was fouled by Dempsey who was helped back into the ring after being knocked out of it. The referees let the home boys get away with anything.

### THAT LONG COUNT

It was funny to listen to all the talk about the long count which Tunney got from the referee in the seventh round of the bout in Chicago with Dempsey last September. One would have thought that Dempsey had been mistreated all his life, but you only had to reflect on the lucky break he got in his fight with Firpo to realize that Dempsey received better treatment from a referee than did Tunney.

So it looks that the only way Heaney can win from Tunney is to stretch him on the canvas long enough for the referee to count a good ten seconds, after all the necessary formalities of leading Heaney to a neutral corner are accomplished and good allowance is made for the champion to recover.

### WHAT CHANCES OF TUNNEY BEING KNOCKED OUT?

This brings us to consider what are the chances of Tunney being knocked out. It seems that they are very remote. They can disparage Tunney all they like but they cannot get away from the fact that he is a good champion. In two fights against Dempsey, who was hailed as the "Killer," Tunney was only in danger once. In ten rounds at Philadelphia he made Dempsey like a ham-and-egg fighter. In ten rounds at Chicago Dempsey only once got to Tunney and that was in the seventh round. And what happened after—Tunney nearly put Dempsey out in the tenth and had either of the fights been fifteen rounds Dempsey would unquestionably have been knocked out.

Tunney can fight if he has to but he prefers to let the other man do the leading and he counterhits. He is a good boxer and can take care of himself in the toughest corners. He is exceptionally strong and has a cool, calculating pa of eyes.

Tunney highly-prizes his title of champion. He is a strict business man and is piling up his money to enter business when he leaves the ring. When visiting Victoria last year prior to his fight with Dempsey he said that he expected to be champion for at least two years.

### WILL MAKE MONEY ANYWAY

Heaney will make a better showing against Tunney than a lot of the critics predict but he has a tough job ahead of him to unseat the champion. Anyway he stands to make a nice little pile of money, more than he ever dreamt of seeing before he left London eighteen months ago to seek fame and fortune on this continent.

## Spice Added To Race When Cards Seem To Be Staging A Runaway

Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates Making Lots of Excitement in National League and St. Louis Are None Too Sure of Their Berth at Top; St. Louis Browns and Yankees Make Clean Sweep of Their Series; Cincinnati Salvage a Game

Sensational spurts by the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates have added spice to the National League pennant race just when it began to appear as though the St. Louis Cardinals were going to make it a one-club affair, somewhat similar to the American League, where the New York Yankees have distanced the field.

The Cubs and Pirates each recorded their eighth successive victory yesterday with Philadelphia and the Boston Braves as their victims.

Joe McCarthy's Chicago hopefuls upset the Phillies, 4 to 3, only because Clyde Beck, usually weak with the stick, clubbed a

home run with the bases filled in the fifth. Jimmy Ring allowed only five hits, but that home run hit of Beck's spelled defeat for him. Charlie Root, bombarded for three runs in the third, held the Phillies in check thereafter.

**MOVE INTO SECOND PLACE**  
The victory boosted the Cubs into second place in the standing and marked the Quakers' tenth successive defeat.

The Pirates needed to be on their toes the whole way against the Braves before they eked out a 7 to 6 decision. It was the Braves' ninth straight defeat and their thirty-second in their last forty games.

Meanwhile the Cards gained an even break with the Brooklyn Dodgers by taking the last game of a four-game series, 4 to 3.

Southpaw Bill Walker was knocked out of the box in the first inning as the Cincinnati Reds salvaged one game out of the series with the New York Giants, 10 to 4. Walker was removed after the Reds scored four times in the first frame.

The Boston Red Sox came out of a slump that had carried them into the American League cellar by stopping the Chicago White Sox, 9 to 3.

**DETROIT DOWN AGAIN**  
Detroit fell into the last place post by bowing before the fast ball prowess of Bob Fother, Athletics' southpaw ace, who turned in an easy 6-3 triumph.

Al Shesly pitched the New York Yankees to their sixth straight victory over the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 2, and contributed a home run to his own cause.

The St. Louis Browns swept the series with Washington when Stewart held the Senators to five hits and turned in a shut out, 5 to 0.

Yesterday's results were:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 3 6 2  
Chicago..... 4 5 0  
Batteries: Ring and Lerian; Root and Hartnett.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
New York..... 4 10 1  
Cincinnati..... 5 12 3  
Batteries: Walker, Aldridge, Falkner and Hogan; Luque and Pielnich.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
Boston..... 6 11 0  
Pittsburgh..... 6 11 0  
Batteries: R. Smith, Cooney, Greenfield and Spohrer; Hills, Fussell and Haspelt.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 1 7 0  
St. Louis..... 7 13 0  
Batteries: Vance, Elliott and Deberry; Haines and Smith.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At New York—R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 2 11 2  
New York..... 4 11 2  
Batteries: Uhle and Sewell; Shealy and Collins.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 6 11 3  
Boston..... 9 13 2  
Batteries: Adkins and Berry; McCurdy; McStayden, Cox and Hoffman.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 2 10 0  
Philadelphia..... 6 11 2  
Batteries: Holloway, Smith and Woodall; Grove and Cochran.

At Washington—R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 5 8 0  
Washington..... 0 6 2  
Batteries: Wilson, Teaschout and Chang; Braxton, Marberry and Ruel.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
San Francisco..... 4 11 0  
Hollywood..... 5 9 1  
Batteries: Jacobs and Vargas; Spritz, Kinney, Fullerton and Bander.

At Sacramento—R. H. E.  
Seattle..... 6 10 3  
Sacramento..... 7 11 1  
Batteries: Kallio, Kump, Keating and Severid.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
Los Angeles..... 2 8 1  
Missions..... 1 11 2  
Batteries: Pitt and Warren; Pilette and Whitney; Brenzel.

At Oakland—R. H. E.  
Portland..... 5 12 2  
Oakland..... 5 12 2  
Batteries: Ortman and Rego; Craghead and Lombardi.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Indianapolis 6-3, Minneapolis 6-17.  
Louisville 1, St. Paul 4.  
Columbus 3, Milwaukee 8.  
Toledo 3, Kansas City 9.

## Hurlburt at Last Wins Golf Title

Lancaster, Ont., July 18.—After knocking at the door in major championships in the last few years, Arthur Hurlburt, of Thornhill Golf Club, Toronto, won the Ontario open golf championship here yesterday, when he turned in two consistent seventy-ones, each round one under par, for a total of 142.

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# Romantic History of Canadian Buffalo

## Two of Famous Animals Will Be Placed In Beacon Hill Park

### Junior Chamber Secures Animals From Government

"Monarchs of the Plains" From Reserve at Wainwright, Alberta, to Be Brought to Victoria for City Park; Slaughter of Buffalo, Their Preservation and Fostering, Is Gripping Story of Animal Life

Buffalo, the "monarch of the plains," will soon have residence in Victoria's famous Beacon Hill Park, through the efforts of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by W. T. Straith.

One of the most romantic animal stories ever written is the tale of the buffalo of Canada, who roamed the extensive prairie lands in what were thought to be inexhaustible numbers in days gone by, who provided good hunting and good meat for the Red-men of Canada before the white men came and for many years after they had invaded the great West.

Slaughtered in thousands and thousands, as the buffalo were in the days of the early settlers, the race was almost snuffed out of existence in Canada and were only preserved by the efforts of a few animal lovers and finally by the Dominion Government, who purchased a herd for Wainwright Park in Alberta.

#### ALL-CANADIAN ZOO

In securing two buffalo for Beacon Hill Park, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is making a start at the establishment of a collection of purely Canadian animals here. It is the plan of this energetic group of junior business men to secure other Canadian beasts such as moose, elk and beaver for the park in future times.

Living on the island, where possibly the large animals are limited to bear, elk and a few other species, the residents have little opportunity of seeing in the flesh beasts which go to make up the wild life of Canada. For the children especially a collection of such animals will be of great value, both in an educational and historic sense.

#### TWO BEASTS SECURED

From the Department of the Interior, through Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Health at Ottawa, the Junior Chamber has secured the loan of two buffalo from the Wainwright herd for placing in Beacon Hill. So zealously are the remaining buffalo guarded by the Government, they are not given outright to parks and zoos, but must remain the actual property of the Government.

Through the good offices of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, transportation of the animals has been secured from Wainwright to Victoria. Two fine specimens will be selected from the Government herd and will make the journey to this city under careful supervision.

#### ENCLOSURE NEEDED

An adequate enclosure at the park is the main problem now facing the Junior Chamber and plans are formulated for its erection. Space will be granted by the City Council in the park, where grazing will be afforded the beasts and the main expense of

upkeep will be merely for hay in the winter time. It is pointed out.

Wainwright, Alberta, whence these buffalo will come, is situated on the Canadian National Railway, 127 miles west of Edmonton and 199 miles west of Saskatoon.

Buffalo National Park was originally reserved by Order-in-Council on March 7, 1908, and comprises an area of 197.5 square miles or approximately 100,000 acres. It is the home of Canada's national buffalo herd, the largest wild animal enclosure and contains the largest buffalo herd in the world.

About 90 per cent of the area is open prairie, the land being rolling and containing a number of lakes, the largest of which is Jameson lake, half fresh and half salt. The balance of the territory is covered with light brush and poplar trees, none of which could be classed as timber. For the most part the land is unfit for cultivation, but an area containing a few square miles has been fenced off at the southeast corner for a park farm to provide winter feed for the herd.

#### WINTER QUARTERS

Winter quarters are fenced off from the main range and during the summer no buffalo are allowed therein. In the fall the cows with calves by their sides are brought into this enclosure, where they find good pasture that usually lasts for a couple of months, after which they are fed hay and straw when the weather is severe. The entire territory is laid out on land particularly suited for buffalo. There are many evidences of occupation of this region by the "Monarch of the Plains" in by-gone days when he roamed over the North American Continent in what were then thought to be inexhaustible numbers. From the time they were brought to buffalo park some nineteen years ago, the herd has continued to thrive to such an extent that their numbers have increased tenfold, nearly 9,000 animals now being within the confines of the park as compared with 716 originally secured.

#### BUFFALO HAS ROMANTIC STORY

The story of the inception of the present herd is one of the most interesting in the annals of wild life conservation. Since 1909 and up to September, 1914, a lot of 748 buffalo were safely transported to the park. Of his number 681 were from what was known as the Pablo herd. Of the balance of 117, eighty-seven were obtained from Rocky Mountain National Park, Banff, Alberta, while thirty came from the Conrad herd at Kallispell, Montana.

The history of the Pablo portion goes back to 1873, when Waking Coyote, a Pind O'Reille Indian, captured four little buffalo calves, two bulls and two heifers, on the Flathead

### Scenes In Canada's National Buffalo Park Located In Wainwright, Alberta



reservation in Montana. These calves came into the possession of the Mission of St. Ignace, and under its fostering care the buffalo increased until 1884, Michel Pablo of Ronan, Montana, bought ten from the Mission for \$250 each.

#### OPTION OBTAINED ON HERD

Until 1906 Pablo was able to provide grazing ground for his constantly increasing herd, but at this time the United States decided to throw open the reserve for settlement and Pablo was faced with the problem of securing new range. At first he endeavored to get the United States Government to purchase the animals, but failing in this he appealed to the Canadian authorities for free grazing land in Canada. The Canadian Government, realizing this was an opportunity to save this interesting species for Canada, opened negotiations and obtained an option on the entire herd at the

price of \$250 each, and before the general public in Canada or the United States realized it, the ownership of the Pablo herd by the Dominion Government was an accomplished fact.

The animals are kept within the confines of the park by a steel wire fence nine feet high, the total length of fencing around the inside of the park being approximately 100 miles. The cross fencing provides a visitors' park at the Wainwright entrance in which are kept seventy-five buffalo, about 200 elk, twenty yak, and a number of moose and deer. Five guards ploughed on each side of the enclosure fence serve as protection for the herd against the ever-present menace.

#### OTHER ANIMALS IN PARK

On the main range of the park, buffalo are not the only inhabitants. At the time the park was fenced, one

male elk was enclosed and thirteen have since been imported, their numbers now totaling nearly 400. Mule deer now number over 1,400 head, while there are nine antelope, two having been imported and seven reared in the park. The territory is not suitable for moose and they do not thrive there, although every effort has been put forth for their propagation by the importation of about twenty animals. A small herd of yak has increased by six over the original importation of sixteen.

About forty hybrids are in the reserve. These are animals produced by crossing the buffalo with domestic cattle and yak, an experiment which is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture. The name is universally applied to all crosses. These animals are splendid grazers and like the buffalo are able to forage and thrive on comparatively poor pasture.

During the winter they graze through the snow and no matter how severe the winter, do not require to be fed as do domestic cattle.

#### CAPACITY OF PARK TAXED

Statistics show that the annual birthrate in the buffalo herd produces approximately an equal number of males and females. It is therefore not surprising that a surplus of male animals is yearly created that is rapidly increasing in volume. The present strength of the herd is such as to tax the grazing capacity of the park and it was on this account that a slaughter was undertaken in the winter of 1927-28. At this time 1,847 animals were killed, the meat prepared for market, and the hides, heads and other marketable products disposed of.

During the summer of 1928 another plan was carried out for the disposal of the surplus buffalo. It is estimated that there are approximately

2,000 wood buffalo in the region of Great Slave Lake, near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. They roam on a natural bison range, and a survey was made of this territory in 1922. To this tract were transported 1,634 surplus buffalo from Buffalo National Park. The animals were corralled at Buffalo Park, branded, loaded into cars and taken by rail as far north as Waterway or Fort McMurray, Alberta. Here, they were transferred to scows and taken down the Athabasca River to the vicinity of Fitzgerald, Alberta, where they were liberated.

#### SENT TO NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

As the experiment has proven successful, and the transported animals thrive in their new environment, it seems reasonably assured that an outlet has been found for the surplus animals on the national buffalo herd.

This experiment was reported in the Summer of 1926 when 2,011 buffalo were transported to the northern range in the Northwest Territories. Despite this depletion in numbers of the Buffalo Park herd, a further decrease was deemed necessary and accordingly a slaughter contract for 2,000 more animals was let and carried out in the winter of 1926-27. The products of the slaughter were disposed of on the general public market.

During the summer of 1927, 1,940 animals were shipped north, and although these measures of reduction have been regularly conducted, the herd still numbers about 6,000. Buffalo National Park is under the immediate supervision of A. G. Smith and a resident staff, while the entire establishment is administered by the National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, with headquarters at Ottawa.

### LAWN BOWLERS HAVE BUSY TIME

Vancouver, July 18.—Outside players continued to keep in the battle for the jewelry in the second day's play yesterday of the sixth annual tournament



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of the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association.

The Tisdale doubles occupied the attention of bowlers, and out of an entry of a hundred, less than sixteen remained in the event when the lights were turned off at the greens last night.

Quartermaster and Russell, of the Vancouver Club, are the first to reach the finals. Brown and Wilson, Burnaby; Howden and Hughes, Oakland, and Armstrong and Buck, West Point Grey, are in the eighth of the competition.

**VICTORIANS BEATEN**  
Among the features of the day was the defeat of Marconini and McCosh of Victoria, runners-up last year and champions the year before. They went down before Ballentine and Sparling, and Hughes and Bryson, holders of the Tisdale Cup, dropped out of the event when they were beaten by Clark and LePatel, of the Vancouver Club, in both doubles events.

Farthing and Lee, Revelstoke, reached the sixteenth. They beat Dingle and McCully, and also won from Stafford and Hinchin, Breckenridge and Rastie, Victoria, also reached the sixteenth. They beat Barker and Beck, and also won from Solomon and Nelson. Musgrave and Dalziel, Oakland, Cal., were put out by Simon and White. Howden and Hughes of Oakland showed a total of class in traveling to the eighth. They beat Forbes and Boyd, Vancouver; won from Baird and Scott, and also beat Armstrong and Owens, Victoria.

**Sellers Has Close Call in the Game With Nordstrom**

Seattle, July 18.—Bobby Sellers of San Francisco, ranked 45 No. 2 among Pacific Coast tennis players, came within an ace of meeting defeat at the racket of one Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle junior, yesterday. It was only after a noticeable effort that Sellers shook off the stupefying effects of a bad cold and staged a rally which defeated Nordstrom, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Lawson Driscoll, young San Franciscoan, met defeat before Sherman Lockwood, also of San Francisco, who plays for the University of Oregon and the Tacoma club.

### HORSE RACING

Vancouver, July 18.—Coming with a rush in the stretch, Polly Thorpe, aged chestnut mare owned by J. D. McGregor, beat out Roan Wolf, heavily played favorite, in the fourth race at Brighouse Park yesterday and paid off her backers with \$30.45 for straight tickets.

The feature event of the afternoon, the V.R.A. claiming handicap, was won by Jack Knight by a length from Mabel Kripp, Royal Oak running third.

The results were as follows:  
First race—Claiming; purse \$500; three-year-olds and older; six furlongs: Lady Barrett, \$25.50, \$7.30, \$4.80; Friend Joe, \$34.55, \$10.30, \$7.15; Time 1:14.

Second race—Purse \$500; Western Canadian-bred two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs: Extension, \$25.50, \$2.10; Jack Beamman, \$3.70, \$2.95; Jerry Mc., \$3.55; Time 56.2-5.

Third race—Purse \$500; three-year-olds and older; five furlongs: Polly Thorpe, \$30.40, \$11.30, \$5.30; Roan Wolf, \$3.45, \$2.90; Miss Omond, \$3.65; Time 1:01.1-5.

Fourth race—Claiming; purse \$500; three-year-olds and older; six furlongs: War Belle, \$31.00, \$3.30, \$2.90; Stroller, \$2.75, \$2.40; Tatters, \$2.90; Time 1:44.4-5.

Fifth race—Claiming; purse \$500; three-year-olds and older; six furlongs: War Belle, \$31.00, \$3.30, \$2.90; Stroller, \$2.75, \$2.40; Tatters, \$2.90; Time 1:44.4-5.

Sixth race—For fillies and mares; three-year-olds and up; purse \$600; one mile: Merry Chase, \$3.10, \$2.50, \$2.53; Shasta Donna, \$2.65, \$2.70; Lady of Quality II, \$5.50; Time 1:41.

The results were:  
First race—Seven furlongs: Dolly S., \$37.50, \$18.40, \$9.20; Theo Fay, \$3.10, \$2.50, \$2.50; Bob Johnson, \$3.70; Time 1:26.1-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Eminence, \$35.30, \$17.40, \$8.90; Millbank, \$15.80, \$7.10; Bowler, \$12.60; Time 1:07.1-5.

### ASPIRANTS FOR NORTHWEST TITLES



**MISS IRENE PILKINGTON**  
the local sixteen-year-old beauty who won the Miss Victoria title at the recent Dominion contest and who is competing to-night at the Crystal Garden for Northwestern honors.



**MISS GLADYS THORPE**  
physical culturist, who is competing at the Crystal Garden Miss Pacific Northwest contest this evening as representative of Longview, Wash.

Broadside. Time, 1:44 3-5. Also ran: Lightview.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Dodson, \$6.80, \$4.60, \$3.40; Blenheim, \$4.10, \$4.20; Polita, \$7.30; Time, 1:12.4-5.  
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Coloratura, \$40, \$13.50, \$6.30; Union Jack, \$38.50, \$13.90; Mimi, \$3.30; Time, 1:45 4-5.

### PICKING BOXERS CAUSES TROUBLE

Canadian Olympic Team to Send Two Lightweight; Must Fight on Boat

Montreal, July 18.—Following a meeting that lasted until the wee hours of the morning, the Olympic boxing commission selected seven boxers to carry the Maple Leaf in its classes at the Olympic games at Amsterdam next month.

The meeting of the committee followed the completion of the semi-finals and finals last night.

The selection of the committee was as follows:  
112-pound class—Frank Martin, Montreal.  
118-pound class—Vincent Gilonna, Toronto.  
126-pound class—H. S. Stewart, Montreal.  
147-pound class—Ray Smille, Toronto.  
175-pound class—Don Carrick, Toronto.  
195-pound class—Freddie Volkert, Montreal, and Frank Battaglia, Winnipeg.

It was decided by the selection committee not to send representatives of the heavyweight and middleweight classes.

Battaglia was beaten in the semi-final by McCormack of Montreal in the 135-pound class, but the decision of the three judges was the subject of a noisy demonstration by the 2,000 people present. In view of the sterling battle put up by the Winnipeg boy the committee decided to include him in the team.

As the Olympic rules only allow a country to have one representative in each class, it is thought that Volkert and Battaglia will decide the issue on

the ship going over or after landing in Amsterdam.

Montreal, July 18.—The Olympic selection committee here have decided to add another wrestler to the Canadian Olympic team. The man chosen was Danny MacDonald, Toronto.

### Foley and Roy to Fight for Chance To Meet Champ.

Montreal, July 18.—With the Canadian featherweight championship as the prize, Vic Foley, of Vancouver, and Leo (Kid) Roy, the local fighter, will meet to-night in a title encounter. This will be the fourth meeting between the boxers, Roy having won two of the bouts, one on a foul, and the other on a decision, while one was given as a draw.

The winner of to-night's bout will be matched with Tony Canzoneri, world's champion featherweight, the fight to take place here.

### Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held a race in the form of a sweep from Bremerton, seventy-five miles, last Saturday. The birds were liberated at 12.40 p.m.

The winning bird, "Instant," owned by J. Grimston, arrived home at 2.58.55. Other times were as follows:  
R. Dickinson's "No Time" ..... 2.39.59  
R. Green's "Partner" ..... 2.40.05  
Stewart and Sons' "Coo-Coo" ..... 2.41.30  
Dr. Kelly's "Anthony" ..... 2.41.97  
W. Rowe's "King Dodo" ..... 2.44.25  
J. Bowcott's "Lady D." ..... 2.45.00  
J. Denon's "Ramon" ..... 2.46.59  
R. Margison's "Follow Me" ..... 2.47.14  
Other members competing did not time in.

R. Dickinson won the nomination pool, time 2.40.17.  
The next race will be held from Tacoma this week-end, a distance of ninety miles.

This is the first of the four races for the average.

Toronto, July 18.—Officials of the Royal Canadian Golf Association have completed arrangements for the inter-provincial championship of Canada, to be held on the course of the Royal

Montreal Club on Aug. 11. His Excellency Viscount Willington, Governor-General, has donated a trophy to be known as the Inter-provincial Challenge Cup, which will be presented to the winning team. His Excellency has consented to attend and present the cup personally. Teams of four from each province will compete.

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## GEORGE PHILLIPS ARION CLUB HEAD

### Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Old Musical Body Chooses Officers

George Phillips was re-elected honorary president of the Arion Club of Victoria at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of this, the oldest men's choir in Canada when that body met last night. Herbert Kent was elected conductor, and Frank Sehl, assistant conductor. Other officers were: Frank St. Shand, secretary, financial secretary, Fred Russell, treasurer, H. W. Whidbey, librarian, P. Clegg, assistant librarian, Seymour White. All these officers serve in an honorary capacity, as do every one of those connected with the club. The music committee was elected as follows: Herbert Kent, Frank Sehl, P. H. Hughes and Frank Tupman. The management committee is composed of the music committee and in addition George Guy, E. Clarke and W. T. R. Frith. The president's address showed that the club's membership had increased in the last year from 122 to 124. Mr. Russell, financial secretary, commenting on this, said that Mr. Phillips, the president, was himself responsible for bringing in 119 of these new members. The meeting concluded much routine business.

## FIFTY DROWNED DURING STORM

### Vessels Sink Off Coast of French Indo-China While Violent Wind Blows

Hanoi, French Indo-China, July 18.—At least fifty persons are known to have perished in a typhoon which swept the coast of French Indo-China last night. Thirty persons were drowned when the French steamer Cahari foundered at the mouth of the Zoumbac River after one of its boilers exploded. More than 300 passengers were rescued before the ship was dashed on the rocks. Twenty natives were drowned when a launch sank in the Hainan River. Dozens of junk and sampans were sunk at Hanoi and Haiphong and much material damage was done in the neighborhood.

## Sooke

Sooke, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Horne of Victoria, with their family, are at Sooke for the summer vacation.

Miss Macdonald is a guest of her niece, Ms. P. de P. Taylor.

Mrs. Reid and the three Miss Reids, Mrs. Alec Reid and her mother, from Seattle, have taken Mr. Campbell's house for the summer.

Miss Willett has returned home from Victoria.

On Saturday the annual meeting of the Sooke schools was held at Sooke Hall, when officers were elected. R. M. Muford, who had finished his term of office as trustee, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing three years. S. Lundie was also unanimously re-elected as auditor for one year. The trustees' report was read and passed. The financial report was read by the secretary, Lee Warner, and was received and passed. The secretary read the estimates for the ensuing year. These were passed. There was a general discussion of business matters.

### BABY RABBIT SHOW

Although the entries were small, the Baby Rabbit Show held by the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association at the Y.M.C.A. last night was both interesting and instructive. The rabbits were all three months or younger, and Judge Woolley placed the awards as follows: Angora Buck—1, Mrs. Jones. White Beveren Buck—1, Mrs. French. Chinchilla Doe—1 and 2, Ian Jack. Black Flemish Doe—2, W. G. Bird. Blue Flemish Buck—1, W. G. Bird. Blue Flemish Doe—1, W. G. Bird. Natural Grey Flemish Buck—2, W. G. Bird. Natural Grey Flemish Doe—2, W. G. Bird. A special prize, donated by Judge Woolley for the best conditioned rabbit, was won by a Blue Flemish Doe owned by W. G. Bird. After judging, Mr. Woolley gave a short lecture on rabbit raising.

## CRIME TOTAL IN CANADA GROWS

Ottawa, July 18.—Crime is increasing in Canada. Latest official statistics available show that during the year ended September 30, 1927, the number of convictions recorded reached a total of 212,075, as compared with 187,361 for the year ended September 30, 1926.

The indictable offences listed during the year under review, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, totaled 23,526 charges and 18,835 convictions. Summary convictions for non-indictable offences totaled 193,240.

### WILL VISIT SEATTLE

New York, July 18.—Hugh Kennedy, Chief Justice of the Irish Free State, is a visitor in New York today, having arrived yesterday on the liner Scythia. He will attend the fifth annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Seattle. It is his first visit to the United States.

### PENSION FOR EX-SPEAKER

London, July 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—The house of lords yesterday finally passed the bill giving the ex-speaker of the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley, a pension amounting to £4,000 (about \$20,000) annually.

### SNAKE INCIDENT

Pittsfield, Pa., July 18.—Louis Karbosky, twenty-three, was found unconscious on a road near here last night, his hands gripping a three-foot rattlesnake. The snake's tail was wrapped about Karbosky's neck. The snake was dead. Karbosky had not been bitten, but had fallen in the road unconscious from fright.

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% of one per cent, a level to which it dipped yesterday and the lowest mark touched in more than two years. No word had been received of an immediate movement of gold from Canada to this city, although earlier in the week preparations for such shipments were said to be under way. A movement of gold is usually the signal for a noticeable strengthening in the Canadian dollar.

### STATEMENT AWAITED

The New York Times, in an article on the Canadian exchange rate, to-day said:

"It has been realized for some time that the banks in Montreal had little gold to spare for export purposes, but in the past, when such a situation arose, it was the custom to send the metal from Ottawa. This is more expensive than shipping it from Montreal, but a large profit still exists with exchange at its present level. Bankers in New York expect the Canadian Finance Minister shortly to explain the paradox of a record discount on gold shipments, which financiers here find it hard to understand in view of the gold standard in Canada, which permits free movement of the metal.

**BIG SUMS IN LOANS**

"In recent years there have been seasonal movements of gold between the United States and Canada, the metal moving to the Dominion when the international markets are paying for grain and other commodities and coming to New York when navigation on the Great Lakes is closed to Canadian exports. This year, however, usual conditions have been changed by the high rates for money, which have attracted Canadian funds here and have offset United States purchases in Canada."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Permit to cover renovations at the Miller Court Building at Langley and Government Streets, taken out at the City Hall to-day call for refitting of the interior of the building at a cost of \$6,000. C. Rogers, Vancouver, is the contractor.

Dr. Arthur P. Barton will give one of his popular health lectures in the New Thought Temple, 424 Pender St., at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Our Allments and Some Very Important Causes." The lecture will be followed by demonstrations of diagnosing disease from observations of the face.

Nine applications have been submitted to the city for the post of Assistant City Solicitor, in the call for applications closing at noon to-day. Four were submitted by solicitors in Vancouver, four in Victoria, and one from Powell River. The applications will be opened by the City Council on Monday.

L. W. Simms of St. John, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon to-morrow. The meeting will be held in the Crystal Garden banquet room, members of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and delegates to the Pacific Northwest States Convention have been invited to attend.

## OBITUARY

There passed away last evening suddenly, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kathleen, wife of Charles G. Cornish, of Vancouver, and eldest daughter of Mrs. C. E. Felling, 211 Skinner Street. Besides her husband she is mourned by four daughters and four sons, all in Vancouver, also three sisters, Mrs. William S. Woods of Olympia, Mrs. E. G. May of Seattle, Mrs. A. R. Shier of Victoria, three brothers, C. A. Felling of Everett, L. C. Felling and L. G. Felling of Victoria.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending burial arrangements.

Military honors were accorded the remains of the late Sgt. D. Russell of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers at the funeral services held yesterday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, with Rev. W. Leighton officiating. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park. A firing party from the Royal Canadian Navy under Chief Petty Officer Roach fired three volleys over the grave, while Bugler Able Seaman W. Funtanla sounded the Last Post. A large number of friends and members of the various ex-servicemen's clubs were present. The Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion was represented by Mrs. J. A. Crawford. Arrangements were in the hands of the Britannia branch, the following members of which acted as pallbearers: W. Hansen, T. Obee, D. A. McClellan, E. P. Kay, W. Moore, L. E. Crawford, J. E. Blair, S. W. N. Saunders, secretary; J. G. Snowden, A. E. Hall and T. Dempster also represented the branch.

The death occurred this morning of Frank Hart of Shawnigan, aged fifty-four years. He was a native of Germany and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frank Hart, and a resident of the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Charles Langley Tutthill Griffiths of 2208 Florence Street, Oak Bay, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Betsy Jane Best, aged seventy years. She was born in England, and a resident of Alberni for thirty-one years. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. James Beck, of this city, and brothers in England and Australia. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded to Alberni, where service will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon at All Saints' Church, by Rev. Mr. Collins. Interment will take place at Alberni.

Funeral service for the late James Kirkman Gray, who passed away in this city July 14, was held yesterday afternoon, July 17, at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. There were many friends present and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Members of the Confederation Lodge No. 118 A.F. and A.M. attended in a body. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated at the service, during which the hymn "Forever With the Lord" was sung. Mrs. F. Floyd rendered as a solo "No Night There." The pallbearers were: J. A. Stewart, V. Grant, J. C. Stewart, J. E. Johnson, E. Garland and A. W. Strachan. The remains were interred at the cemetery in Portland where interment will be made.

## CADBORO BAY PAVILION PROVING QUITE POPULAR

Owing to the illness of the lessee, the Cadboro Bay Pavilion has been taken over by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eagles, who will operate it for the season. Mrs. Eagles will be in charge, assisted by her nephew, Mr. Trevor Membery, who arrives this week from London.

The pavilion is fashioned after a famous California resort. The food is in fine condition and the Wednesday and Saturday dances are proving quite popular. The cool breezes from Cadboro Bay make the pavilion an ideal place for summer dancing.

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## EMPIRE GIVES APPROVAL TO PEACE TREATY

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### ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAMBERLAIN

London, July 18.—Sir Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that British note accepting the Kellogg proposals for the outlawry of war had been delivered to the United States Charge d'Affaires here.

Replying to a question, the Foreign Secretary said: "I have this morning to the United States Charge d'Affaires to the effect that this Government, the replies of the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa and the reply of the Government of India accepting the proposals of the United States Government for a multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war."

"As regards the signing of the treaty, His Majesty's Government will be happy to sign it at such time and place as may be agreeable to the United States Government."

The announcement was greeted with cheers.

**APPROVED BY BELGIUM**

Brussels, Belgium, July 18.—Foreign Minister Paul Hymans yesterday handed to the United States Embassy here Belgium's acceptance of the Kellogg draft treaty outlawing the use of force.

**POLAND APPROVES**

Warsaw, July 18.—A note accepting the text of the Kellogg treaty for the outlawry of war has been delivered by the Polish Government, said John D. Stetson, United States Minister to Poland.

The body of General Oregren, who died in the great hall of the National Palace, which he had expected to occupy for a second term, starting in December. It was surrounded by a guard of honor composed of members of the Cabinet and the highest officers of the army and navy.

## MEXICO TO-DAY FIRMLY IN GRIP OF ARMY

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feared there might be some attempts at violence.

The body of General Oregren rested to-day in state in the great hall of the National Palace, which he had expected to occupy for a second term, starting in December. It was surrounded by a guard of honor composed of members of the Cabinet and the highest officers of the army and navy.

## MURDERED AT LUNCHEON

The one-armed warrior President-elect was slain yesterday afternoon at a luncheon by a man from the east who had approached under the guise of showing Oregren some cartoons he had drawn of the dinner. He fired six bullets from a gun concealed among sketches. The assassin was badly beaten by maddened friends of the slain President-elect. He was rescued by police and rushed to jail. There he confessed the crime, although his motive was not made known.

## STATEMENT BY ASSASSIN

Newspapers had an unconfirmed report to-day which attributed this statement to the assassin:

"I killed Oregren because I wanted Christ the King to reign completely and not partially."

The assassin gave only the name of Jesus in regard to that spirit which he called the capital he was referred to as "Juan Escapulario," escapulario being Spanish for Scapular, a religious emblem, is a form of terrorism used by anti-Catholics in Mexico.

## INITIALS ON GARMENT

Police said the slayer's shirt had on it the initials "J.G.G." They were investigating the theory that the assassin might be Juan Jose Gonzalez, alleged to have been the driver of the automobile from which bombs were thrown last year in an attempt to kill General Oregren.

## DECLARED IDENTIFIED

Detective Alvaro Basal, who investigated the attempt on Oregren's life, declared to-day that he had identified the assassin as Juan Jose Gonzalez, who had been among the previous plotters.

Basal, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of blackmailing a Roman Catholic, was looking out from behind the bars of his cell as the slayer was brought into the jail. He exclaimed:

"I recognize that face. I have his picture among my collection of plotters against Oregren."

## POLICE CHANGED

President Calles issued an emergency order changing the heads of the Mexico City police department and putting in charge new officials who have been among Oregren's closest supporters.

Apparently his purpose was to give the general's staunchest friends absolute control in handling developments following the assassination of the leader.

Juan, the assassin, is a young man, somewhere in his twenties.

Gen. Oregren was President of Mexico from 1920 till 1924. In the latter year Plutarco Calles was elected President and his term would have expired next December, when Gen. Oregren, again elected President July 1, only two and a half weeks ago, would have been inaugurated for a four-year term.

Mexico City, July 18.—The body of General Oregren, President-elect of Mexico, was assassinated yesterday, to-day was shipped to his home in the State of Sonora.

President Calles, bareheaded, walked behind the hearse. Behind them were the members of the cabinet, officers of the army and navy and political friends.

Mounted cadets of the National Military Academy preceded the coffin. In the rear, a band of music played the national anthem. Several bands were scattered through the ranks.

At least 150,000 citizens lined the streets.

In the same streets an equally large turnout last Sunday, when General Oregren as he rode triumphantly on his return to the capital the first time after his election on July 1.

## WILL BROADCAST ELECTION RETURNS

Results of to-day's polling, throughout the Province will be announced by CFCF to-night. At 8 o'clock the local broadcaster will come on the air, repeating on until the last results are given in addition.

## QUEBEC PARTY WELCOMED HERE

French-Canadians Given Luncheon By Canadian Club on Visiting Victoria

Because it brought a closer unity among the people of Canada in East and West, Canon Emile Chartier, vice-rector of the University of Montreal, and leader of a party of Quebec visitors here, told a large audience at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day at the Empress Hotel, that he hoped that similar tours of the East might be arranged for western people.

Canon Chartier's party consists, mainly, of Montreal people all of whom were guests at the luncheon.

The purpose of the tour, said Canon Chartier, was to familiarize the French-Canadian citizens of Quebec with the people and conditions in the West.

There was no better method, he thought, it was conducive to a closer national unity, a more broad-minded spirit of tolerance and co-operation.

D. Beaudry, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, spoke briefly in French.

Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Canadian Club, welcomed the guests.

Once again we of the Canadian Club Victoria, said Mr. Ferguson, come to this capital city of British Columbia representative citizens of our sister Province of Quebec, he said.

We are reminded that we should produce the people of that far eastern province in their determination to know and to understand better their fellow Canadians throughout the other portions of the Dominion. Mr. Ferguson went on.

"We of this most westerly Province are not unmindful of all we owe to those early French pioneers of British Columbia. If it were not for the colonization begun by Champlain in Acadia and in the St. Lawrence Valley and carried on by others, it is probable the northern half of this continent would not be under the British Crown to-day," he said.

"So, in realizing the heritage we enjoy of a country with untold resources and a liberty unsurpassed on earth," he said, "we should be grateful for the contribution our French-speaking fellow Canadians have made in keeping Canada within the family of British Dominions."

"Kipling has said:

"—there is neither East nor West, Border, nor breed nor birth, When two strong men stand face to face, Though they come from the ends of the earth."

"So to-day, as Canadians of the East and West in this capital city, we should assure our guests of our admiration and friendship and a sincere welcome from our hearts," he concluded.

## BISHOP PINKHAM DIES IN CALGARY

Anglican Leader Worked on Prairies For Sixty Years; Bishop Forty-one Years

Calgary, July 18.—Right Rev. Cyril Pinkham, for forty years bishop of the Anglican diocese of Calgary, died to-day at his residence here.

A pioneer figure of the prairies, Rt. Rev. Pinkham, who was born in England, died to-day at his residence here.

Members of the cabinet are scattered all over the Province. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in Prince Rupert; Attorney-General Manson in Vancouver; Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in Revelstoke; Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in Chilliwack; Hon. Dugald Donaghy, Minister of Finance, in Vancouver; and Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Provincial Secretary, in North Vancouver.

## HEAVY VANCOUVER VOTE

Vancouver, July 18.—One of the heaviest votes on record in Vancouver election to-day, following the early morning rush to the polls. At nearly every polling station in the city there were long queues of men and women waiting when the polls were declared open.

The party organizations appeared to have their transportation facilities in splendid working order, and automobiles began to deliver voters within the first few moments.

Some misunderstanding occurred at the outset in regard to party scrutineers for the absentee ballot boxes. Conservative workers armed with authority from candidates in their ridings were informed in some divisions that they must have credentials from all candidates they represented.

Conservative headquarters protested to Returning Officer Charles W. Murray, pointing out that if the ruling were upheld scrutineers would have to have credentials from every conservative candidate in every riding. Mr. Murray ruled that scrutineers with authority from any candidate could be in attendance at the polls.

In Point Grey it was reported that one polling clerk was signing the voters list, telling the voters that this would save time. The matter was reported to the authorities and the clerk was notified that only voters may sign.

## HONORED BY INDIANS

He attained the honor of being appointed an Indian chief, and one of his photographs shown him in the full costume of this interesting position.

Bishop Pinkham married Jean Ann Drevier of Winnipeg in 1868. They had four sons and four daughters, of whom two sons and three daughters are living.

Superior, July 18.—Upon hearing of the assassination yesterday of President-elect Oregren of Mexico, President Coolidge immediately wired his regrets to President Calles of Mexico.

## FRENCH-CANADIAN PARTY SEES WEST

University of Montreal Recruits Brings Sightseers Here

The University of Montreal's fourth annual French-speaking tour across Canada, this party, has arrived in Victoria for the last twenty-four hours.

At the head of the party of twenty-five, is Canon E. Chartier, vice-rector of the University, who has led three of the four parties the university has made up to send to the Coast.

In the party are a number of business and professional men, a number of students and five priests.

"This is the first time any of us, except Canon Chartier, and the Canadian Pacific Railway officials with the party, has been all the way across Canada to the coast," said one of the French-speaking medical men of the party. "It is all very impressive and quite astounding and amazing to us, the extent and the variety of life and resources in this country of ours. The English-speaking West, we find, is a French East, just as we believe that our French-speaking people should see the English West."

The party, led by Butchart's, spends this morning and around part of the Spanish Peninsula. They were guests at the Canadian Club luncheon and left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver on the start of their journey east. The whole tour covers twenty-one days, and was provided by the University for an all-inclusive fare.

A distinguished French-Canadian military leader, who played a prominent part in the Canadian forces overseas during the war, is with the party in the person of Major Barre of the Montreal military district.

One of Quebec's municipal leaders who is with the party is Dr. J. E. Oulford, Mayor of Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls, From Fall River, Massachusetts, Dr. J. D. Beauparlant came to join the party.

Senator Grothe of Montreal sent two of his sons, who are students at the University, on the trip.

J. E. Palmer, who with his wife is with the party, is one of Quebec's substantial manufacturers at East Angus.

## B.C. POLLING RECORD VOTE TO-DAY

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### RESULTS AT MIDNIGHT

The polls will close at 8 o'clock to-night and the count of ballots will commence immediately all over the Province. Victoria and Vancouver returns will be the first completed and should be known before 9 o'clock. After that returns will start to pour in from all districts, but it is doubtful that the final outcome of the poll will be known definitely until about midnight.

Delays in the receipt of the absentee vote count in many ridings may hold up final returns in some cases until to-morrow or later. The final count on August 8, too, may make some changes in the preliminary count of election night.

### LEADERS TAKE REST

While electors of British Columbia swarmed to the polls to-day, the two men most interested in the ballot box had spent the most quiet day in weeks. Premier MacLean came down to his office in the deserted Parliament Buildings as usual this morning and later went out to his golf club to snatch a few hours of recreation.

The incessant strain of the campaign, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative leader, spent most of the day at his farm, leaving it only to cast his own vote in Saanich and to visit the Conservative headquarters in the city. Both leaders expressed complete confidence in the outcome of the vote.

The Premier will hear the result of the election at a meeting of Liberals in the Sons of Canada Hall to-night. He will address the meeting briefly after the electors' verdict has become clear.

Tolmie will be with his Conservative supporters at the Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building, where he will speak when the result of the election becomes known.

Members of the cabinet are scattered all over the Province. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in Prince Rupert; Attorney-General Manson in Vancouver; Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in Revelstoke; Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in Chilliwack; Hon. Dugald Donaghy, Minister of Finance, in Vancouver; and Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Provincial Secretary, in North Vancouver.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 10 14 1  
Cincinnati..... 11 13 0

Batteries—Moss, Kaoual and DeBerry; Rixey, Jablonski, May and Hargrave.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 1 6 1  
Philadelphia..... 13 0 0

Batteries—Gibson and Hargrave; Ehmeke and Cochran.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 6 11 2  
Boston..... 5 13 5

Batteries—Miller and Sewell; Russell, Settlemeier, Morris and Hoffman, Hering.

**Rimmer Is Even With McGrath In Western Open Golf**

Edmonton, July 18.—The strong recovery of Jimmy Rimmer of Jasper Park, Alberta, in the stretch drive for the Western Canada professional championship, won him a 54-hole medal score of 228.

Pressing them closely is J. Pryke, Edmonton, with 230. He was around in 77 to-day. The remainder of the field was stretched behind with aggregates ranging from 233 to 252.

## Lincoln Field Results

(Special To The Times)

Lincoln Fields, Chicago, July 18.—To-day's results were:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Mary Beth, 2.50, 3.70, 4.30; 2, Shasta Plum, 4.10, 4.30; 3, Otilia, 4.50.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Mino, 3.50, 4.40, 4.50; 2, Torchilla, 4.10, 4.50; 3, Flying Torch, 4.10.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Prince Titi, 4.40, 4.50, 4.50; 2, National Bird, 4.10, 4.50; 3, Orman, 4.70.

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## Overnight Entries at Lincoln Field

First race—Seven furlongs:	Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Ominous..... 107	Thunder Call..... 109
Ranch Lass..... 105	Pussen Cal..... 109
Super Frank..... 112	Handor..... 109
Bunthorne..... 107	Talladega..... 115
Talladega..... 115	Miss Pearl..... 104
Discreet..... 104	Discreet..... 104
Take a Chance..... 107	Semper Felix..... 107
Col. Toka..... 107	The Miss..... 112
Baligee..... 110	Honey Thistle..... 104
Serenader..... 112	Rustic Manners..... 110
Dr. Clark..... 107	Blind Hills..... 104
Cloud Idoliser..... 112	My Way..... 104
Bray Anale..... 110	Omardale..... 104
Little Guitane..... 115	Lady Pad..... 106
Col. Beth..... 115	Ham..... 109
Congo II..... 115	Glude..... 107
Cliff..... 108	Nae Breaks..... 107
Golden School..... 95	Sambo G..... 109
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:	Fifth race—Six furlongs:



## NEWS — MINING — MARKETS

## Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE	ASKED	BID
Barley	1.00	0.98
Big Missouri	1.00	0.98
Butter	1.00	0.98
Calumet	1.00	0.98
Champion	1.00	0.98
Consolidated	1.00	0.98
Copper	1.00	0.98
Deer Creek	1.00	0.98
Gold	1.00	0.98
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Porter	1.00	0.98
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## MISSOURI LEADS FIRM MARKET ON NEWS OF DEAL

Vancouver, July 18.—A stronger market with increased volume of trading featured the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, following the announcement which has now been made that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is to retain control of Big Missouri.

Big Missouri opening at 70, rose to a high of 73 on heavy buying demand and closed at 72, a net gain of three on a turnover of over 30,000 shares.

Rufus-Arizona moved up from an opening at 22 to a high of 25 and closed at 24, a net gain of three on a turnover of over 30,000 shares.

Woodbine moved up a point to a close at 31 on a turnover of 7,000.

Cork Province, on the strength of the satisfactory report at the annual meeting to-day, was fractionally higher and in good demand.

Golconda went over the 90 mark on heavy trading, the last sales being at 90 1/2. Grandview held at 37.

Kootenay Florence ranged from 26 to 27 and Lucky Jim was unchanged at 32.

Pend Oreille was again on the upward trend, selling at a uniform price of 14 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/2.

Premier was taken up from 22 1/2 to 23, a block of 500 changing hands towards the close of the session at the high of the day.

Porter-Idaho was stronger, closing at 70 1/2, and Silvercrest was also fractionally higher.

Topley-Richfield remains popular and in demand. Last sales to-day were at 59.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

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## NORANDA FIRMS UP; BIG MISS GAINS

There were few bright spots on the standard board to-day.

One of the few exceptions was Noranda. This issue opened at \$140 and under further favorable news from the mine advanced to a high in the afternoon of \$150, closing for a net gain of \$10 to \$110.

Amulet was slightly softer, losing two points.

Sherritt-Gordon was soft and lost five points at 690-700.

Dome was slightly firmer, closing at 825-850. Under moderate trading, Hollinger lost 25 at 1150-1160.

Kirkland Lake was much firmer on decidedly favorable news from the mine, and was up five at 154-156.

On unofficial news that the Goldpan Foodstuffs was sold, the stock lost 3 1/2 points at 31-32.

Pend Oreille was firmer at 15-20-14 1/2.

Teck Hughes was very weak, opening at 900-905 and selling down to 890, it closed at the bottom for a loss of 40 points.

Wright Hargreaves was weak, opening at 315 and selling down to 300, it later rallied to 312, closing for a net loss of ten points.

Big Missouri was strong, showing a gain of 4 points at 72-73.

(By R. P. Castle & Co. Limited)

## CRITICISM VOICED BY RESCUED MAN

## A. Viglieri of Lost Dirigible Italia Says Late Dr. Malmgren's Course Unwise

Moscow, July 18.—Lieut. Alfredo Viglieri to-day was quoted as criticizing Dr. Finn Malmgren's heroic attempt to reach land to send aid to the survivors of the lost North Pole dirigible Italia.

Viglieri was one of a group of five men rescued from an ice floe by the Russian icebreaker Krassin.

The correspondent of Tass, the Soviet news agency, aboard the Krassin quoted Viglieri as saying:

"Personally, I regarded Malmgren's plan to reach Cape Cape as unwise, believing we all should have remained on the ice and tried to establish radio contact and make the first opportunity for the ship in the coldest boats in our possession."

"Dr. Malmgren insisted he could reach the shore in fifteen days and took provisions for forty-five days. The group was hungry at thirteen days, probably because of the greater consumption of food at the beginning."

Dr. Malmgren died. The two who accompanied him, Capt. A. Marino and Capt. F. Zappi, were rescued.

## CHINESE OF B.C. TEST POTATO LAW

## Nine Take Court Action Following Fines For Trading Without Board's Permits

Vancouver, July 18.—Fined \$200 for "unlawfully marketing potatoes without the written permission of the mainland potato committee of direction, Chung Chuk has brought action in the Supreme Court here to test the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act, passed by the Legislature in 1927.

Counsel for Chuk will contend that in assuming jurisdiction over the marketing of produce, the Provincial Government has invaded the exclusive powers of the Dominion in regard to trade and commerce.

Associated with Chuk are eight other Chinese "potato bootleggers" who all were fined and who elected to go to prison in order to test habeas corpus proceedings. Mr. Justice Morrison granted writs of habeas corpus, effective to-morrow, for all of them.

Counsel state the test case will be carried to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London if necessary.

## Mr. Castle Phoned From GOLCONDA

Mr. Castle, who is now making a personal inspection of the Golconda Mine near Wallace, Idaho, telephoned yesterday to the effect that

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Eggplants	1.00
Kale	1.00
Lettuces	1.00
Onions	1.00
Potatoes	1.00
Spinach	1.00
Sweet corn	1.00
Tomatoes	1.00
Turnips	1.00
Winter squash	1.00

## MORE LOAN CUTS EXPECTED

New York, July 18 (By Branson, Brown).—Some real progress was made during the last week in reducing brokers' loans and redemptions, and the possibility is that even greater improvement will be reported the latter part of this week. Loans dropped \$44,577,000, but the heaviest liquidation came after the period covered in the last report.

## BOY DROWNED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 18.—Going out of his depth and unable to swim, Jimmy Burnett, fourteen, was drowned in the Ottawa River here yesterday.

## Retail Market

Meats	Price
Beef	1.00
Pork	1.00
Lamb	1.00
Chicken	1.00
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## RUSSIA BUYS MORE CANADIAN WHEAT

Winnipeg, July 18.—Further sales of Canadian wheat to Russia were announced at the Grain Exchange here to-day. That country has been buying Canadian wheat for the last twenty-four hours, bringing its total purchases during the last fortnight to 3,000,000 bushels. A good portion of the grain was Mr. J. Northern Manitoba.

Italy is credited with the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of durum wheat to-day, coming from the West coast.

London cables to the local exchange stated Russia's purchases had been a strengthening factor in Liverpool, and advised received there indicated much Russian grain had been winter killed. Authorities agreed Russia would not export any wheat in the new crop year, but might be obliged to buy from surplus countries.

Demand from other European countries remains indifferent, partly because of increased native supplies and partly on account of fresh receipts from the new crop on the North American continent this year.

## BIG MISSOURI PAYMENT MADE

Vancouver, July 18.—R. P. Clark and Company, Vancouver, have a commutation check for \$25,000 from the Seattle manager, this morning, to the effect that he had no notification from J. G. Gregory, president of the Big Missouri Company at Tacoma, that that company would pay over \$25,000 on July 21 to the fiscal agency of Andrew Lindberg, vendor of the property.

Mr. Gregory also stated he personally had notification from the Consolidated Company at Trail that it would pay \$75,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the same day as the final payment on the property. Immediately the payments were made, it was further stated, the title to the Big Missouri property would pass into the hands of the Buena Vista Company, which was formed to handle the Big Missouri, the Consolidated having 51 per cent interest in this new company and the Big Missouri Company 47 per cent.

## COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Ottawa, July 18.—O. W. Kite of St. Peter's, Cape Breton, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the International Joint Commission caused by the resignation of H. A. Powell. Mr. Kite has had a long political experience and was chief whip of the Liberal party in the House of Commons for years.

## Liquor Imports Of U.S. Decrease

Washington, July 18.—Prohibition Commissioner Doran asserted to-day that effective work by the United States consulars had caused a decrease of 9,000,000 gallons in liquor shipped from foreign ports intended for illegal entry into the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30.

In 1927 he said 14,000,000 gallons of liquor had left foreign ports presumably for the United States. In 1928 the amount had dropped to 5,000,000 gallons.

"This decrease," Doran said, "was directly due to the busting of rum run by coastguardsmen."

## GENERAL MOTORS PROFITS ARE ESTIMATED HIGHER

New York, July 18 (By Branson, Brown).—Estimates that the General Motors Corporation will show in its report, soon to be issued, net profits in the second quarter of approximately \$10,000,000, were current in the financial district and were based on information from "financial interests close to the company." This figure would make the house company's earnings far in excess of last year's record.

## INCREASED COFFEE DIVIDENDS

New York, July 18 (By Branson, Brown).—Recent buying of Kenyan Coffee which has been on a fairly large scale has been largely on the expectation that when directors meet next month a 14 annual dividend basis will be ordered. Earnings of the industry this year have been somewhat better than in a share on the stock.

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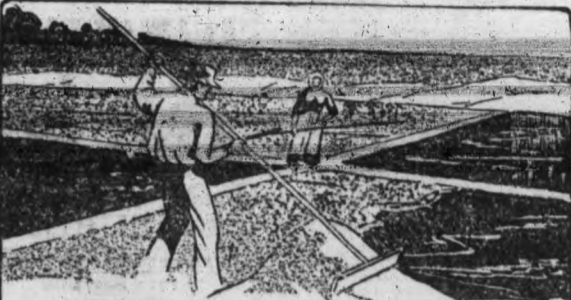
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## SOURCES OF SALT



There are three chief sources of salt. Some is obtained by evaporation from the sea, some in the form of rock salt from mines, some by pumping brine out of the earth. Pictured here is a salt field in the south of Europe. The sea has been let into shallow beds. As the salt is deposited workers rake it out of the brine.



Here are women in Russia at work in the crystallizing beds. They shovel the salt into small piles as the sun evaporates the brine.

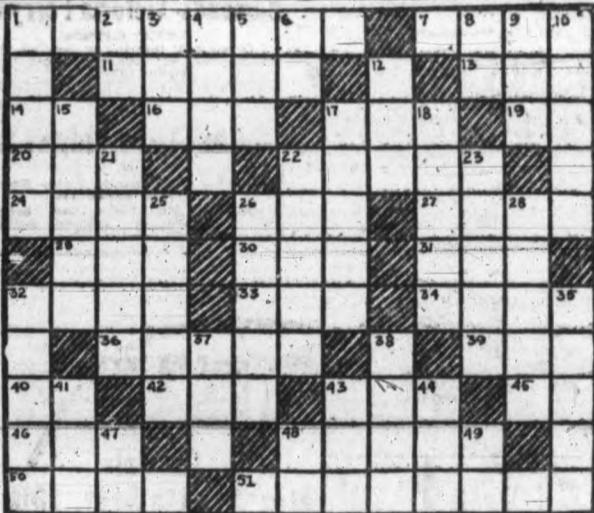


An improvement in salt-making came when someone thought of evaporating the brine by boiling it. This is called the pan-drying process.



In this picture we see the huge evaporation pans on the shores of the Mediterranean at Benghazi in Tripoli. The sun having done the work and taken up the moisture from the brine, thousands of tons of salt are left behind. This method of making salt has been known since man first found the crystals on the edge of a rocky pool.

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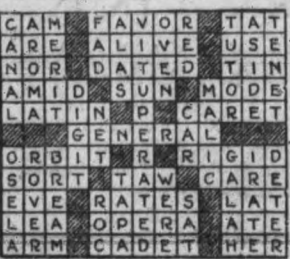


### HORIZONTAL

1. What is an image formed by dispersion of a beam of light called?
2. What is the name of the constellation which contains the stars forming the dipper?
3. Female horses.
4. Preposition of place.
5. Door rug.
6. Habitual drunkard.
7. Paid publicity.
8. To annoy.
9. Swift.
10. Baseball team.
11. The handle of a jug.
12. Into what sea does the Jordan River flow?
13. Ocean.
14. To walk on one foot.
15. Banal.
16. Wise men.
17. Ebb and flow of water (pl.).
18. Joints of the legs.
19. Kin.
20. Apportioned as cards.
21. Finished.
22. Stratum.
23. In what city in France was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?

### VERTICAL

1. Orestes H. Hammond is American ambassador to what country?
2. Standard of type measure.
3. Eccentric wheel.
4. Street car.
5. To rot flat by exposure.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1928

This is rather an unfortunate day in planetary direction, according to

astrology. It is wise to refrain from any sort of venture. It is worth while to seek employment under this way, but the quest may not be satisfactory. This is not a fortunate date for journeys by water. Delays and even accidents are presaged.

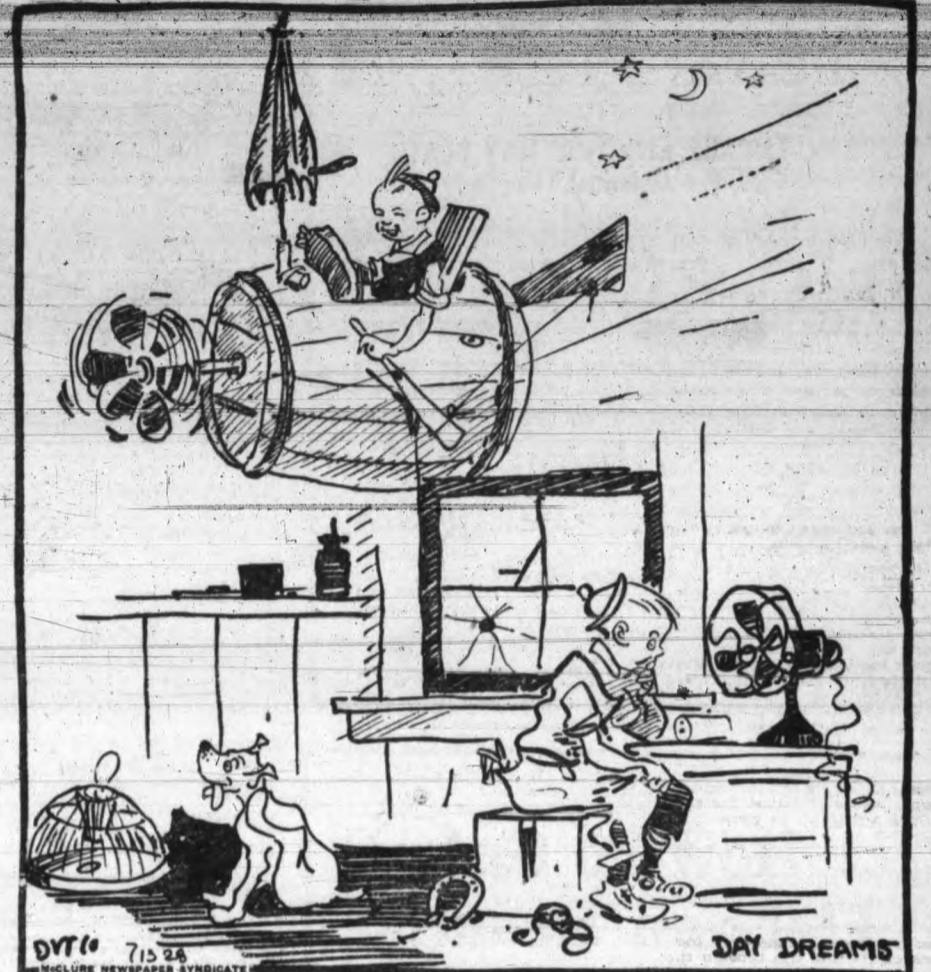
Women are subject to faint benefic influences under this direction of the stars, which inclines them toward romance. Some new methods of solving house-keeping problems and preserving homes is foretold by astrologers. There is a sign that seems to pre-

sage a brief experiment in the wearing of long hair and long skirts. Controversies over great engineering enterprises are foretold and stupendous achievements will not be seriously retarded. Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid extreme views on religion and

politics. Surprises may mark the coming year. Children born on this day are likely to be too much inclined to join organizations of various sorts. The subjects of this sign are often eccentric. (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

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By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



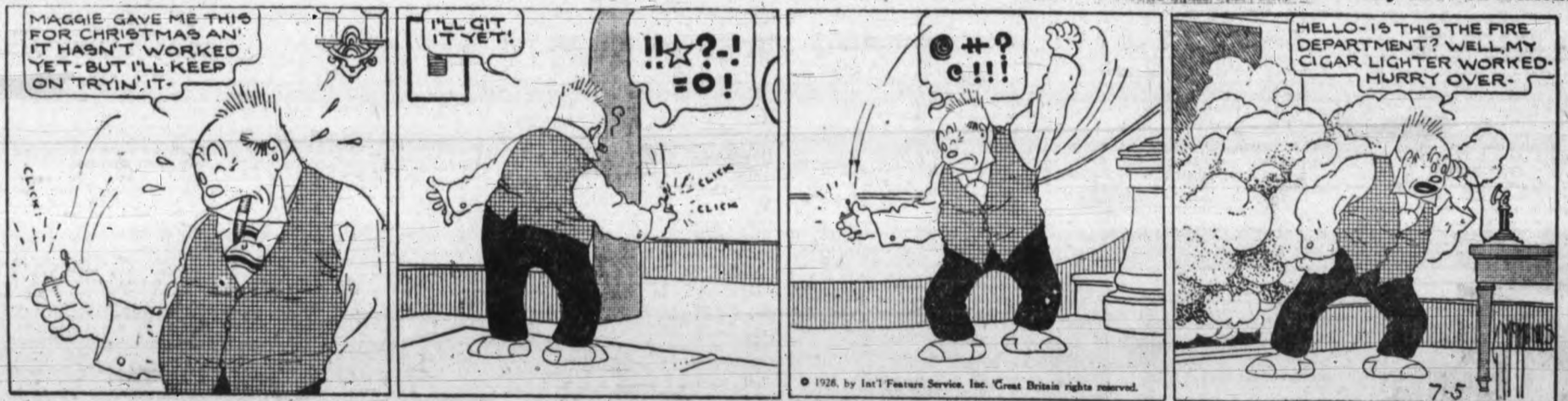
## ELLA CINDERS—An Ethical Problem

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**Keating**  
Keating, July 18.—Mrs. T. Michell (nee Ruby Young) was hostess to the members of the Junior Institute Club at her home on Island View, Beach road, at the regular meeting of the club. There was a large attendance of members and friends. Miss Nellie Ryan presided. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Mabel Miller, the minutes were read by Miss Doris Michell. The main part of the evening was taken up with arrangements for summer activities. The club will entertain the senior institute and mothers of the Junior members at Mount Douglas Park on the afternoon of July 25. The annual club picnic was set for Saturday, August 25, at Rodd Hill. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The August meeting will be held at the home of Misses Margaret and Doris Michell, Telegraph Road.  
The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the July meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, July 19. Miss McLaughlin of the home economics branch will address the meeting and an interesting evening is anticipated. The annual picnic will also be discussed.  
The Farmers Institute of South Saanich will meet for the July meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

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**REALTORS MEET IN CONVENTION OPENING TO-DAY**

Premier MacLean Will Deliver Address of Welcome to Northwest Association

The convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association opens here to-day at 2 o'clock when delegates from all parts of the organized district, Idaho, California, Montana, Oregon and Washington, meet with Victoria realtors at the Empress Hotel. Already the majority of delegates in the city and the last few will arrive here to-morrow morning. Vessels from the Mainland brought contingents of the realtors yesterday. This afternoon Premier J. B. MacLean will deliver to the realtors an address of welcome. Major Outburt Holmes, on behalf of the local real estate board will convey greetings to the visitors. Sherwood Williams, of La Grande, Oregon, president of the association, and who will be presiding officer at the gathering of business men, will respond.  
Glen D. Williams, Los Angeles, is slated to deliver an address on "Pacific Coast Unity" at one of the future events of the convention. His address will follow immediately after the president's and secretary's reports have been read.  
**IN COMPETITION**  
Representatives of Tacoma, Portland, Longview, Bellingham and Salem, and possibly others, will enter a five-minute address debate to-morrow night, lauding the advantages of their home towns. This is known as the "Home Town Contest." It is a most interesting chapter of the proceedings.

**PROGRAMME**  
2 p.m.—Convention opens. Singing of "God Save the King" and "America." Invocation. Address of welcome, H. C. Holmes, president of Real Estate Board of Victoria; response by Sherwood Williams, of La Grande, Oregon, president of Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association. Presentation of annual reports of president and secretary-treasurer.  
3 p.m.—Address, "Pacific Coast Unity," Glen D. Williams, Los Angeles, managing director of California Real Estate Association.  
3:30 p.m.—Real Estate Selling Clinic; leader, A. John Berge, sales counselor, National Association of Real Estate Boards.  
7:30 p.m.—Bathing beauty contest and water carnival, Crystal Garden.  
9 p.m.—Dancing, Crystal Garden.  
**THURSDAY**  
8 a.m.—Breakfast conferences (a) "The Type of Service Rendered by the Successful Farm Land Broker," leader, Horace A. Dwyer, director farm lands division, National Association of Real Estate Boards; (b) "City Planning and Zoning," leader, J. W. Allan, Vancouver, B.C.  
9:30 a.m.—Conference, "Advertising as a Factor in Selling Real Estate," leader, R. E. Selzer.  
11:15 a.m.—Conference, "Appraising Real Estate," leader, Arthur J. Younger, Seattle, appraiser, Seattle Title & Trust Company.  
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon of officers of association, including past-presidents, vice-presidents, directors and presidents and secretaries of local boards.  
2 p.m.—Real Estate Selling Clinic; leader, A. John Berge, sales counselor.  
3:30 p.m.—Conference (a) "Real Estate Exchanges and How to Make Them," leader, S. E. Hege, Spokane; (b) "Business Property Leases," leader, Fred K. Jones, Spokane.  
8 p.m.—Home town speaking contest, Empress Hotel.  
**FRIDAY**  
8 a.m.—Breakfast conferences (a) "Controlling Factors in the Movement of Business Districts," leader, W. H. Miller, Tacoma; (b) "Stopping Commission Leaks," leader, G. F. Shiroff, Pullman.  
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2 p.m.—Increasing the Efficiency of the Real Estate Licensing Acts; leader, Stephen Barnson, real estate commissioner, State of California.  
2:45 p.m.—Address, "The National Association," Henry G. Zander, president National Association of Real Estate Boards.  
3:30 p.m.—Business session.  
7 p.m.—Annual banquet, Empress Hotel.  
**SATURDAY**  
Golf (a) Tournament for past presidents of Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association. (Trophy now held by A. R. Ritter, of Portland.) (b) Tournament for members of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association. (Annual trophy offered by Ladd Estate Company, of Portland.)

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**DR. TOEMIE IS HEARD IN LAST CAMPAIGN RALLY**

Saanich Electors at Coliseum Theatre Hear Predictions of Sweeping Victory

Predictions of victory, coupled with exhortations to supporters to bring three voters apiece to the polls, featured the closing Conservative rally at the Coliseum last night, when Dr. S. P. Toemie and the other Conservative candidates in the field made their final appeal before a Saanich audience. Col. R. W. Wood presided in the hall.  
Commencing at 9:15 p.m. Dr. Toemie spoke for an hour and a half, predicting a general victory at the polls to-day. Liberals, he said, were alternately saying he had taken their platform, and that there was "nothing in it." They seemed to be confused as to what was the debt of the Province, and had given several versions.  
**THE P.O.E.**  
The sale of the P.O.E. did not rest solely on the return of Premier MacLean, averred Dr. Toemie, commenting on the statements that a Liberal Government at Ottawa would not limit the number of immigrants to 800,000 people in British Columbia, if Conservatives were returned.  
Lands in the railway belt had netted a deficit of \$6,450,000 during the last thirty years, with an income of \$5,583,026 and an expenditure of \$11,997,137, and the return of the railway lands was held out by Liberals as a \$600,000 taxpayer, continued the speaker. The P.O.E. settlement was very much "in the air," and would have to go before the Federal Parliament in any event, he stated, referring to what he classed as Liberal promises in that regard.

**OLEOMARGARINE**  
Dr. Toemie explained his stand on the manufacture of oleomargarine, which he said was used by every other country in the world as a butter substitute. He said that the proposal to "launder rancid butter" contained in what in the Federal House was known as "Motherwell's Stinking Butter Bill." Turning to tariffs, Dr. Toemie said Canada was behind the United States in protecting her own people. New Zealand, Australia and other British possessions had tariff walls that protected, but Canada even declined to apply dumping legislation to save the fruit and perishable food crops from rotting in the way to the coast. Canadian dairymen had not been considered, and herds in Canada had been allowed to go down in consequence. The speaker touched on the British cattle embargo and his work in that connection, and other points, before closing with a prediction of victory for the Conservative slate to-day.

**CITY CANDIDATES**  
Opening the speaking for the evening Joshua Hinchcliffe, M.P.P., compared Dr. Toemie and the Liberal candidate in Saanich, Norman Whittaker. The breath of scandal had not been raised against either, he said, but predicted the return of Dr. Toemie on the streets of his constituency.  
"The British Columbia ship of state is going in the Toemie drydock for a thorough cleaning out—and after that she is going to sail under Capt. Toemie and a right good crew," predicted Reginald Hayward, M.P.P.  
The debt of the Province had been given under the name of the Royal Bank of Canada in the last bond issue as \$102,000,000, stated James Bastay, comparing this with the figure of \$46,000,000 given by Hon. Dugald Donaghy. Liberals had compiled the debt on the basis of "Think of a number" plan, he averred.  
Miss Lottie Bowron predicted the support of the women's vote for the Conservative cause. Dr. Toemie was a "British Columbia product," she concluded.

T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., said he felt victory in the fight for the Conservative Party, and predicted no Liberals would be returned from the farming communities of British Columbia.  
H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., assured the audience Col. W. Peck, V.C., was going to be returned for the Islands. "Put four crosses in a row, and make it a red letter day for British Columbia," he urged.  
R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., referred to Mrs. M. E. Smith, saying that when he left a meeting in Esquimalt "the good lady was still talking." The Government was "on the trolley," and the Tories were well greased," he averred in predicting a Conservative victory to-day.  
Capt. Harry Thain said Sidney voters would pump for Col. Peck. Ministers of the Crown had been scrupled to use their influence to keep themselves in power, he charged. The lamp of British justice was now flickering and dim, but would soon be restored to brilliance, he concluded.  
The presentation of a giant floral horseshoe to Dr. Toemie, and a companion bouquet to Mrs. Toemie and others on the platform concluded the programme.

**TO STAGE FLOWER SHOW NEXT WEEK**

Horticultural Society's Event at Crystal Garden July 24 and 25

The Victoria Horticultural Society are striving to uphold the slogan that Victoria is "The City of Sunshine and Flowers," and particularly that of flowers, when they will stage their annual Summer show at the Crystal Garden next week. The products of a number of the gardens in the recent garden competition will complete on the exhibition table there.  
The society is this year arranging a mid-week show, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week being the chosen days. A very attractive prize list has been issued, and can be obtained at all floral stores or from the secretary. Entries should have been in yesterday to the secretary, F. E. Boulter, P. O. Box 34.  
The three first prize winning gardens of the local competition have been entered in the Island competition, sponsored by the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, competing for the trophy donated by the Canadian Horticultural Society. Winners of the local competition are: Class A, George Little, 818 Inverness Street; Class B, J. N. Smith, 331 St. James Street; Class C, A. Tyrell, 151 Beach Drive.

**VETERAN SHOTS COUGAR KILLER**

Twenty-fourth of Big Island Cats Falls to Cowichan Lake Hunter

Seventy-three years have not dimmed Charlie Caldwell's eye when he is peering along his rifle scope. On July 14, at Cowichan Lake, he bagged his twenty-fourth cougar in that district. The cougars of Vancouver Island are a menace to the deer and every year kill hundreds of these defenceless animals. Mrs. Caldwell found a little fawn a few days ago, starving without its mother. The mother, apparently, had been killed and probably by a cougar. Charlie Caldwell took the trail after the slayer and brought it home on his back after he had shot it through the heart where it perched in a tree, snarling and hissing a challenge at him.

**Impressive Rites For Pioneer Woman**

Cumberland Pays Last Tribute to Late Mrs. T. Lewis

Cumberland, July 18.—A demonstration of the respect and esteem in which she was held and of the general sorrow at her passing, was witnessed at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Lewis, wife of Mr. Thomas Lewis of Cumberland. Rev. J. Hewitt officiated both at the family residence and at the graveside, in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in Cumberland.  
The late Mrs. Lewis was born in Bridgend, Glamorgan, South Wales, sixty-nine years ago, and had been a resident of this district for forty years, thirty-seven of which were spent in Cumberland.  
During her lifetime Mrs. Lewis was

**AT THE THEATRES**

**PROMINENT CAST TAKE PART IN PLAYHOUSE FILM**

Charles Lane is the dignified Vicar and Marcella Daly his unsophisticated daughter, one of the unfortunate wives of the "polymagnum" Dunsbury. In the film version of "Married Alive" at the Playhouse Theatre, Lou Tellegen and Margaret Livingston have the leading roles. Others in the cast are Matt Moore, Claire Adams, Gertrude Claire and Eric Mayne. Emmett Flynn directed this picture from Gertrude Orr's screen version of the widely read novel by Ralph Straus.

**UNDERWORLD LIFE SHOWN IN PICTURE NOW AT COLUMBIA**

The mysteries of Chinatown in an American city form the colorful background of First National's "The Hawk's Nest," starring Milton Sills now at the Columbia Theatre. It is a story of underworld wars, with Sills playing the leader in the half world.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE CIRCUS" NOW AT COLISEUM**

In the interesting circus history with Charlie Chaplin learned during preparation of "The Circus," his new United Artists comedy, which is at the Coliseum Theatre, was the fact that the right name of "General Tom Thumb," Barnum's famous midget, was Charles Haywood Stratton. He was born near Bridgeport, Conn., January 4, 1880, and his record for the timing of certain scenes for Adolph Menjou's new starring vehicle, "His Tiger Lady," an adaptation of Saviar's play, "Super of the Galaxy," now at the Capitol Theatre.  
According to Roth, music is loved by any elephant, no matter how wild or tame he may be. A glimpse of the how-doo proves conclusively to the animal that he will soon hear the music of the circus band, hence his supreme joy when he sees the big box and harness, and in the Menjou picture, the elephant worked in the theatre scenes, and a special stage was constructed for the production. It was necessary to use steel girders as supports for the stage—and for good reason.  
The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre for this week include, Les Randall, the boy who sings and plays a "uke" very fittingly; Nash and Smith, a couple of darktown strutters who certainly know how to use their feet; and the famous radio artists from KOMO station, Gordon Richardson and Bill Degan, these two well-known singers will offer a fine miniature song recital, in their favorite radio hits. The Concert Orchestra and Harold Bechtel will complete the vaudeville bill which will be offered twice daily.

**EVELYN BRENT IS SEEN IN TWO ROLES IN VARIETY FILM**

After seeing her performance at the Variety Theatre in "Queen O' Diamonds," her most recent picture, an impression is naturally gaining ground that Evelyn Brent, beautiful F.B.O. star, may be trying to realize in her portrayal of two distinct roles in this Fred Kennedy Myton story, and so vivid her characterization of the famous Broadway star and the obscure chorus girl, who resemble each other, that this impression is almost inevitable. "Queen O' Diamonds," which will be seen for the last time in this community to-day, is a stirring tale which combines, in a manner of speaking, the two types of vehicles which have contributed most to the tremendous popularity of this star in the past—the crook melodrama and the colorful, romantic action story of Broadway's great theatrical district. In "Queen O' Diamonds," we have both cleverly welded together into a powerful high tension drama by the alchemy of Mr. Myton.

**FAMOUS RUSSIAN ACTRESS IS SEEN AT DOMINION**

Totally unknown to picture fans, Olga Baklanova, who plays one of the leading roles with Norma Talmadge in "The Dove," at the Dominion Theatre all the week, is one of the most famous actresses on the Russian stage. She is the youngest artist ever to have been accorded the distinction of being named "the people's artist of the Republic" by the Russian Government.  
Her popularity abroad was so great after she created the role of Carmen in the famous Argente Theatre Musical Studio's production of "Carmenita and

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a prominent member of the Cumberland and district Welsh Society, though failing health latterly kept her from taking an active part in social affairs as formerly.  
Among the many friends and sympathizers from Nanaimo and other out of town points who attended the funeral were members of the Welsh Male Quartette, T. Lewis, R. Johnson and D. Jones of Nanaimo, who, assisted by W. Williams, sang both in Welsh and English, at the house and at the graveside. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung in Welsh and English at the house, and "In the Sweet By and By" was sung in English. The Welsh funeral hymn, "The Thousand Surprises of the Grass" was sung at the graveside. The pallbearers were the six sons-in-law of the late Mrs. Lewis, C. Seagraves, Acme, Alberta; George Gray, Nanaimo; Thomas Thatcher, Seattle; John Hill, Cumberland; Clifford T. Cox, Seattle, and John Bond, Cumberland.  
Mrs. Lewis leaves besides her husband, Thomas Lewis, six daughters, Mrs. C. Seagraves, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. T. Thatcher, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. C. Cox and Mrs. J. Bond, and one son, John Lewis of Cumberland, nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and were conveyed in a special car.

**MODERATE LABORITES WIN**

Melbourne, July 18 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Communists suffered an unusual and initial setback at yesterday's meeting of the All-Australian Trades Union Congress when they accepted the credentials of delegates to whom the "reds" objected. The moderates are now expected to carry their demands for alliances with the Pan-Pacific Union secretariat and other international bodies should be cancelled.

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